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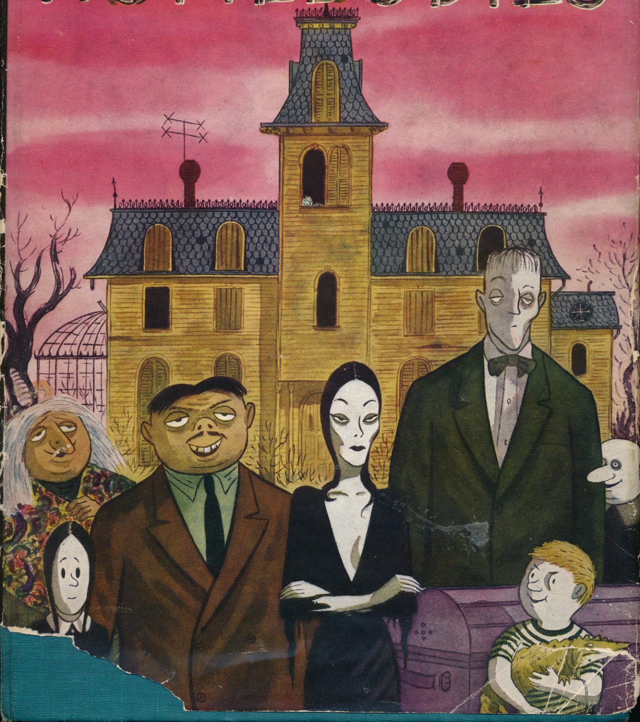

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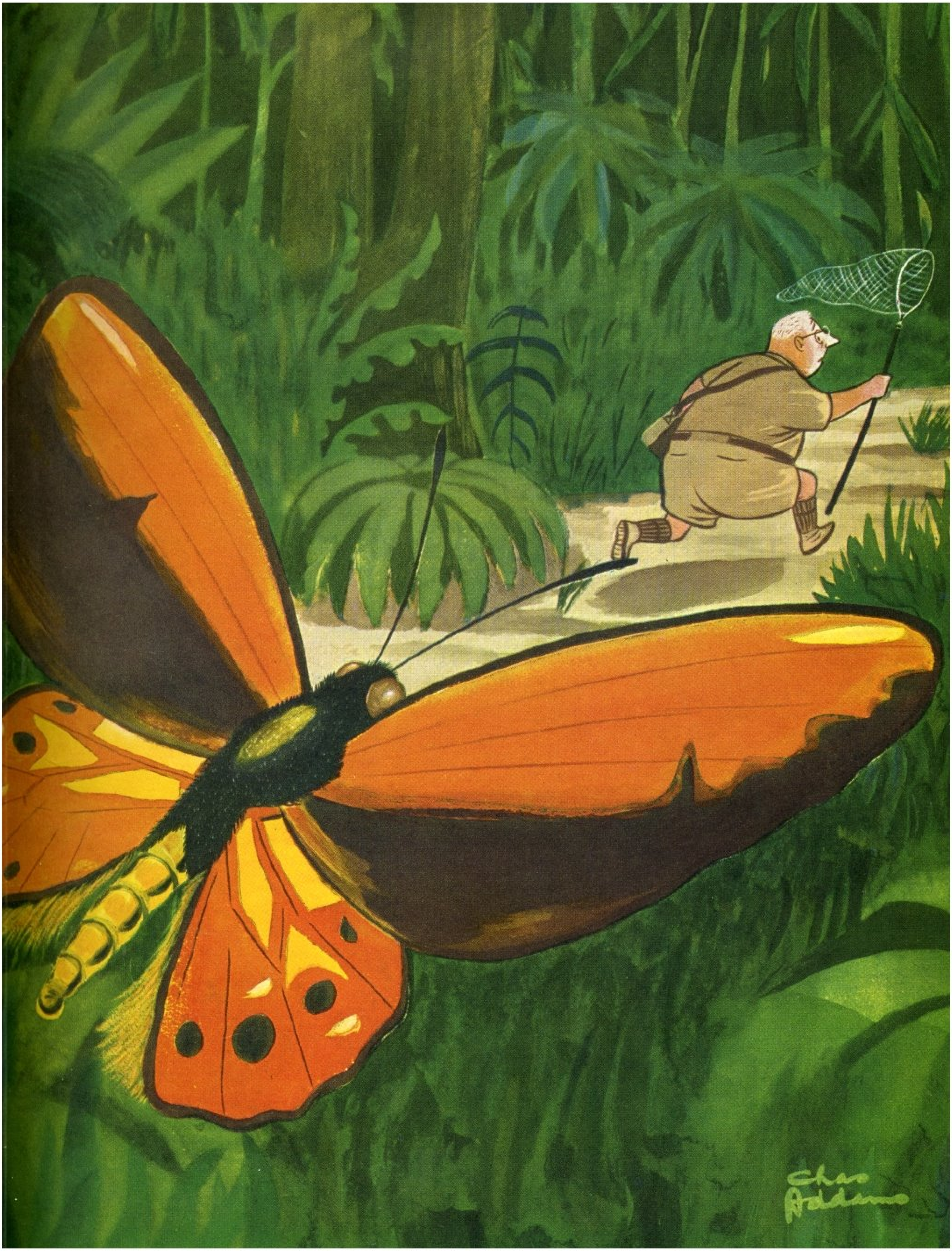
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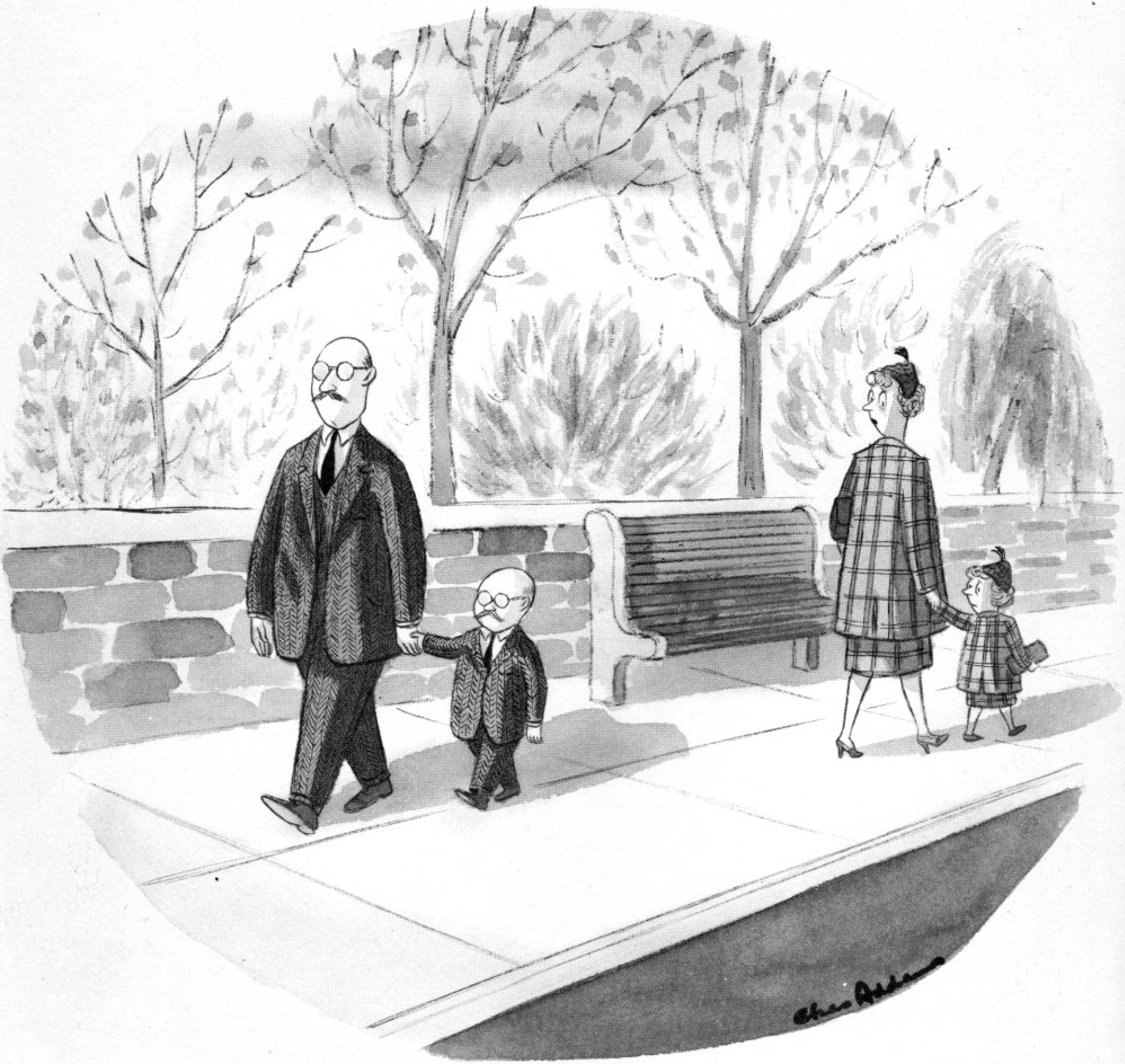
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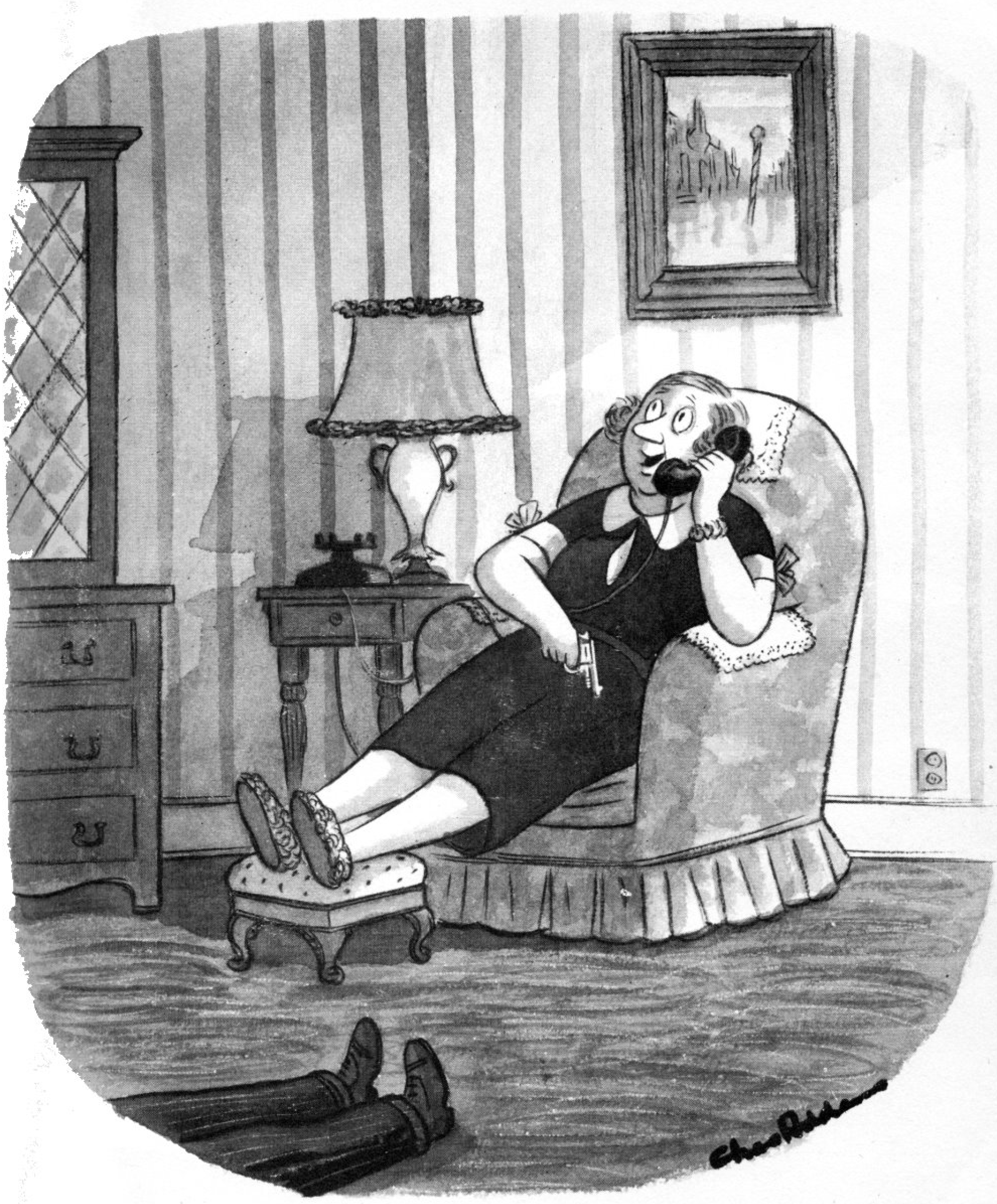
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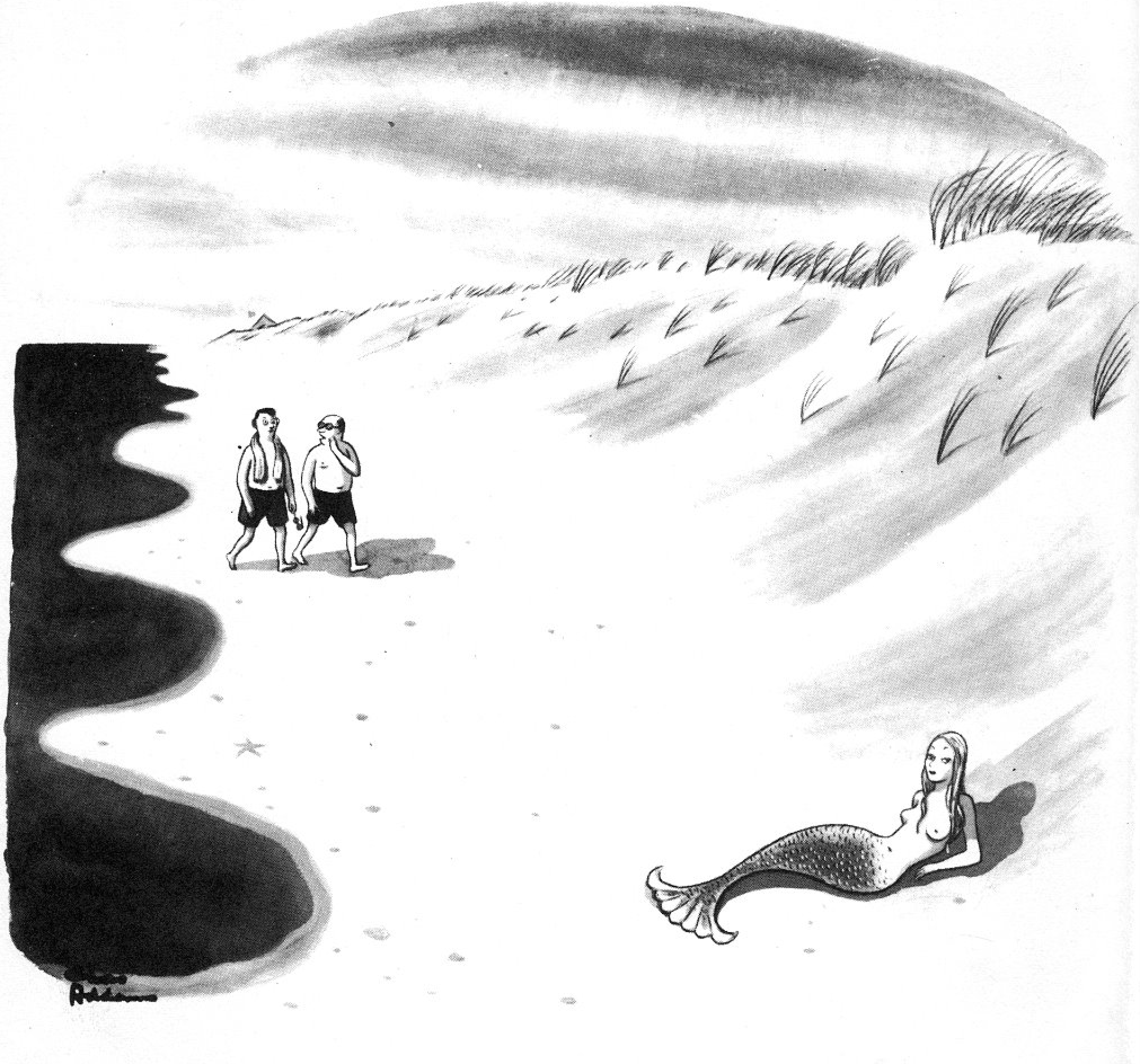
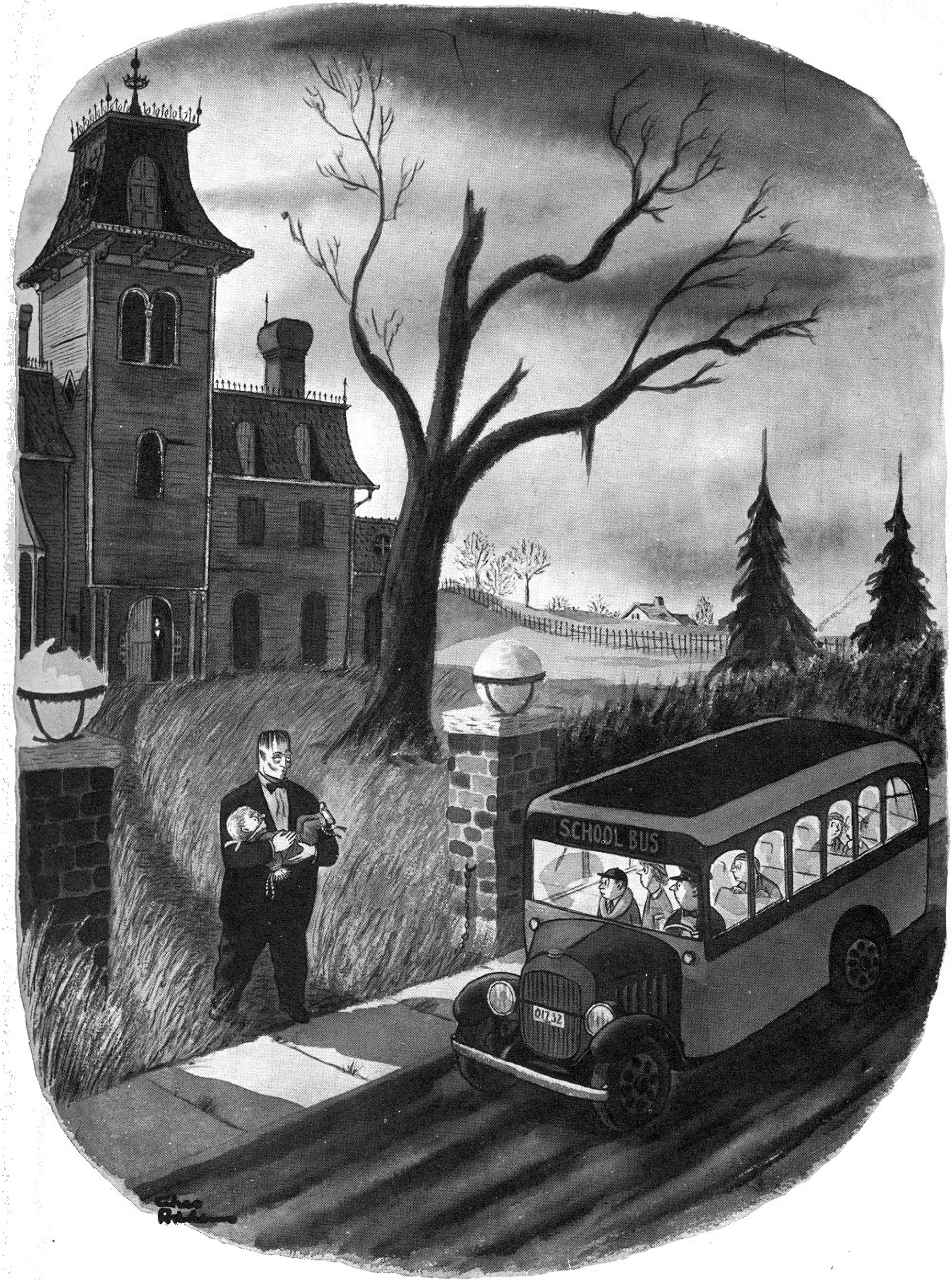
"Nothing much, Agnes. What's new with you?"



"Now, remember—act casual."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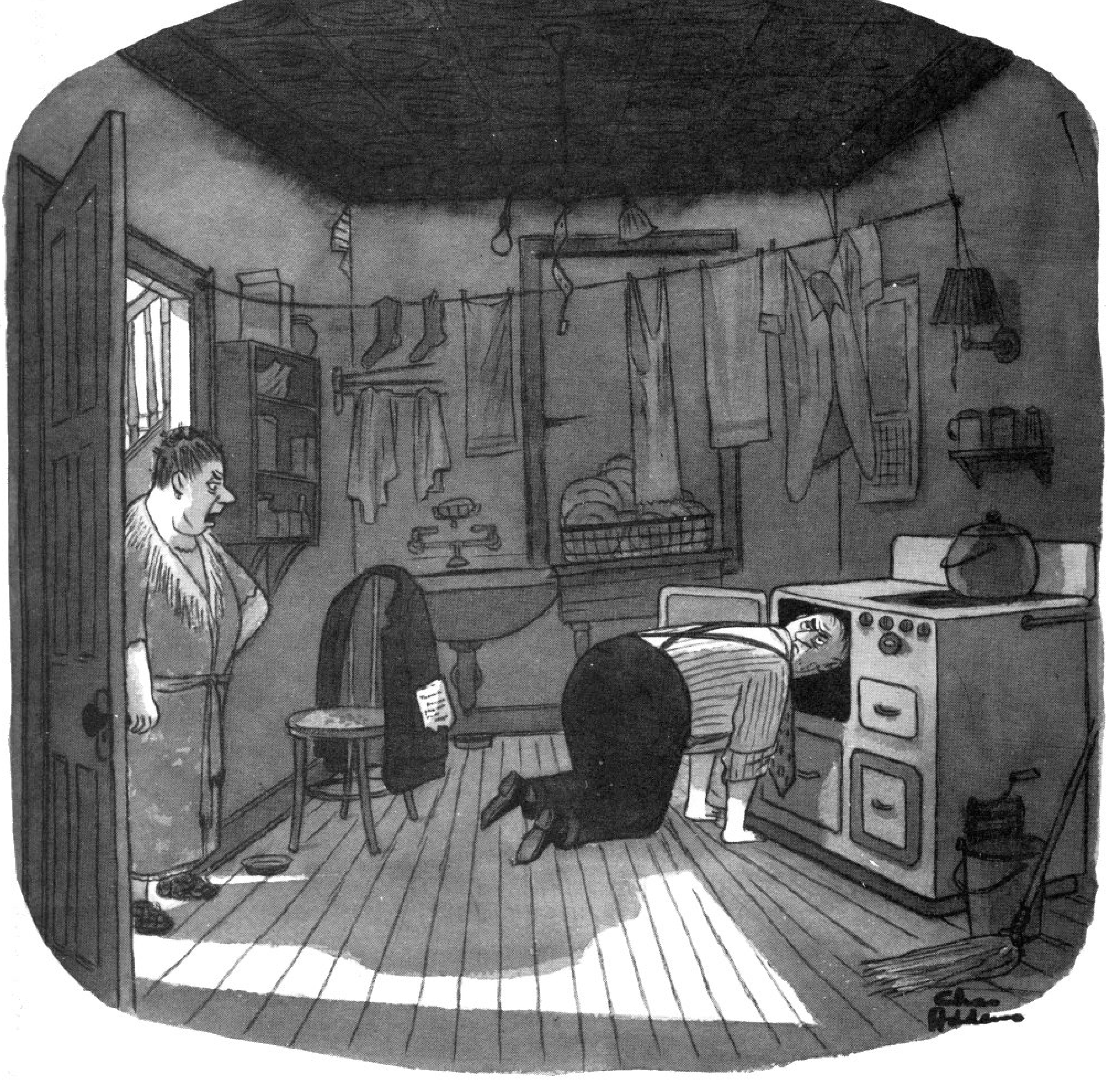
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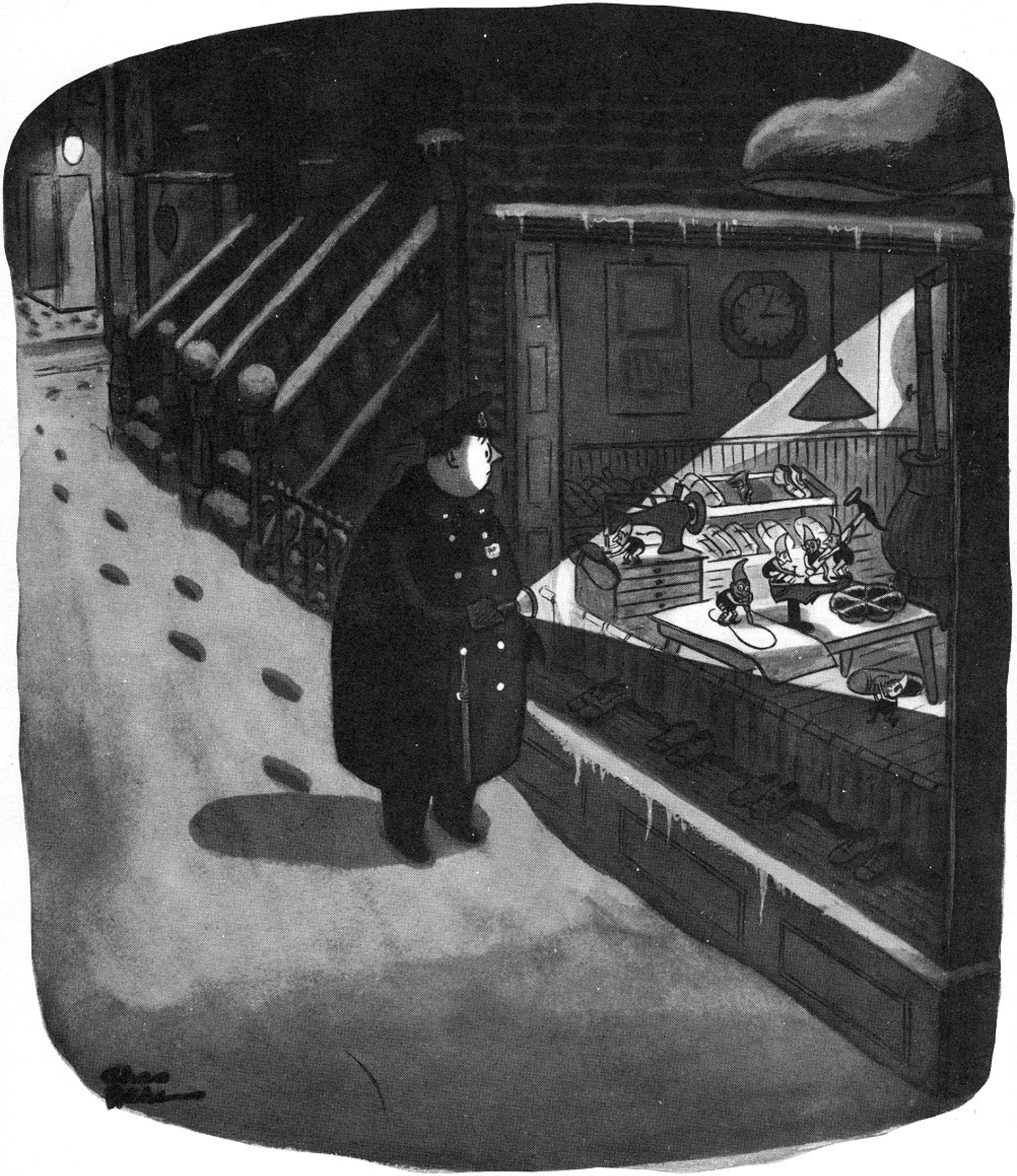
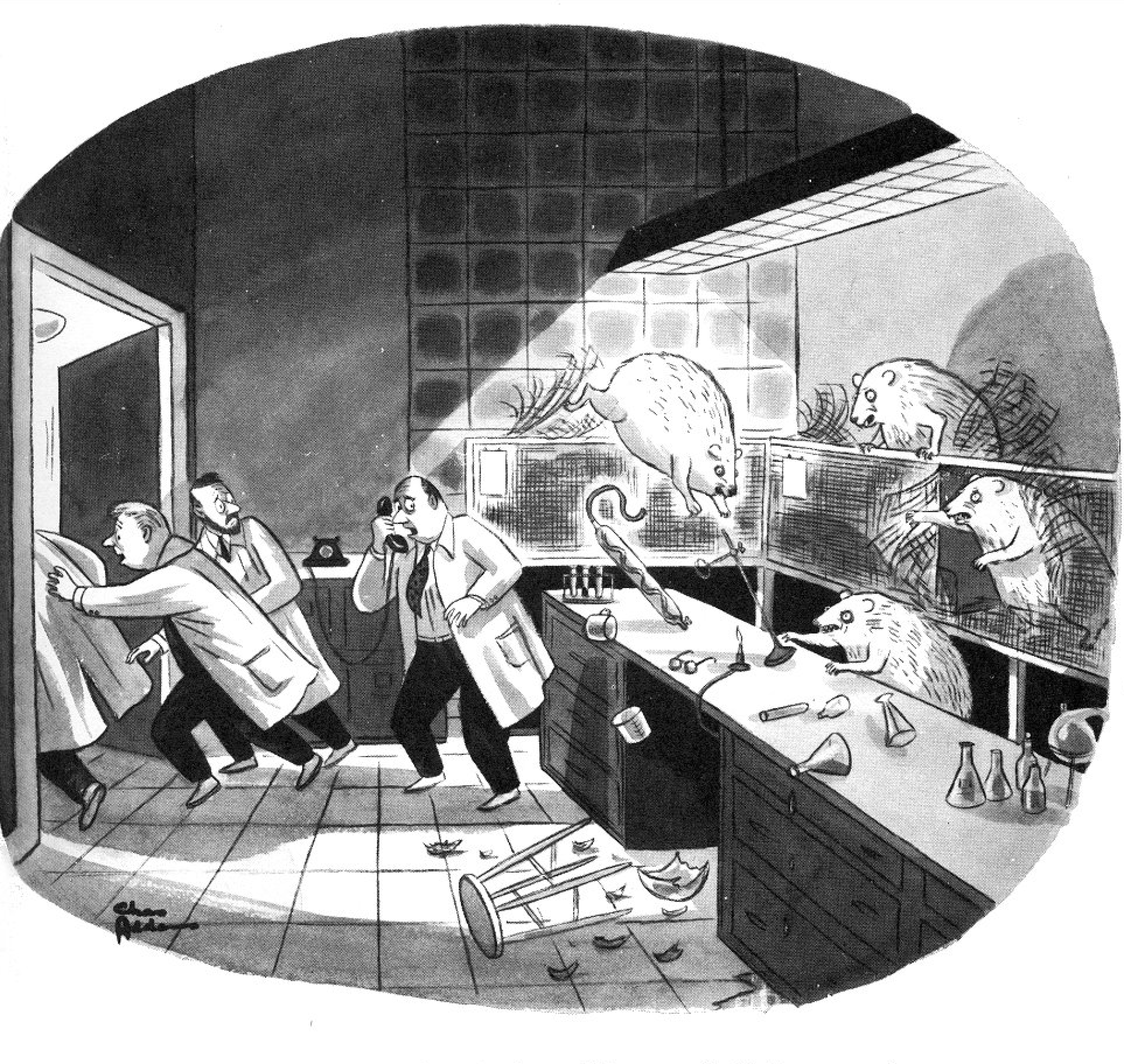
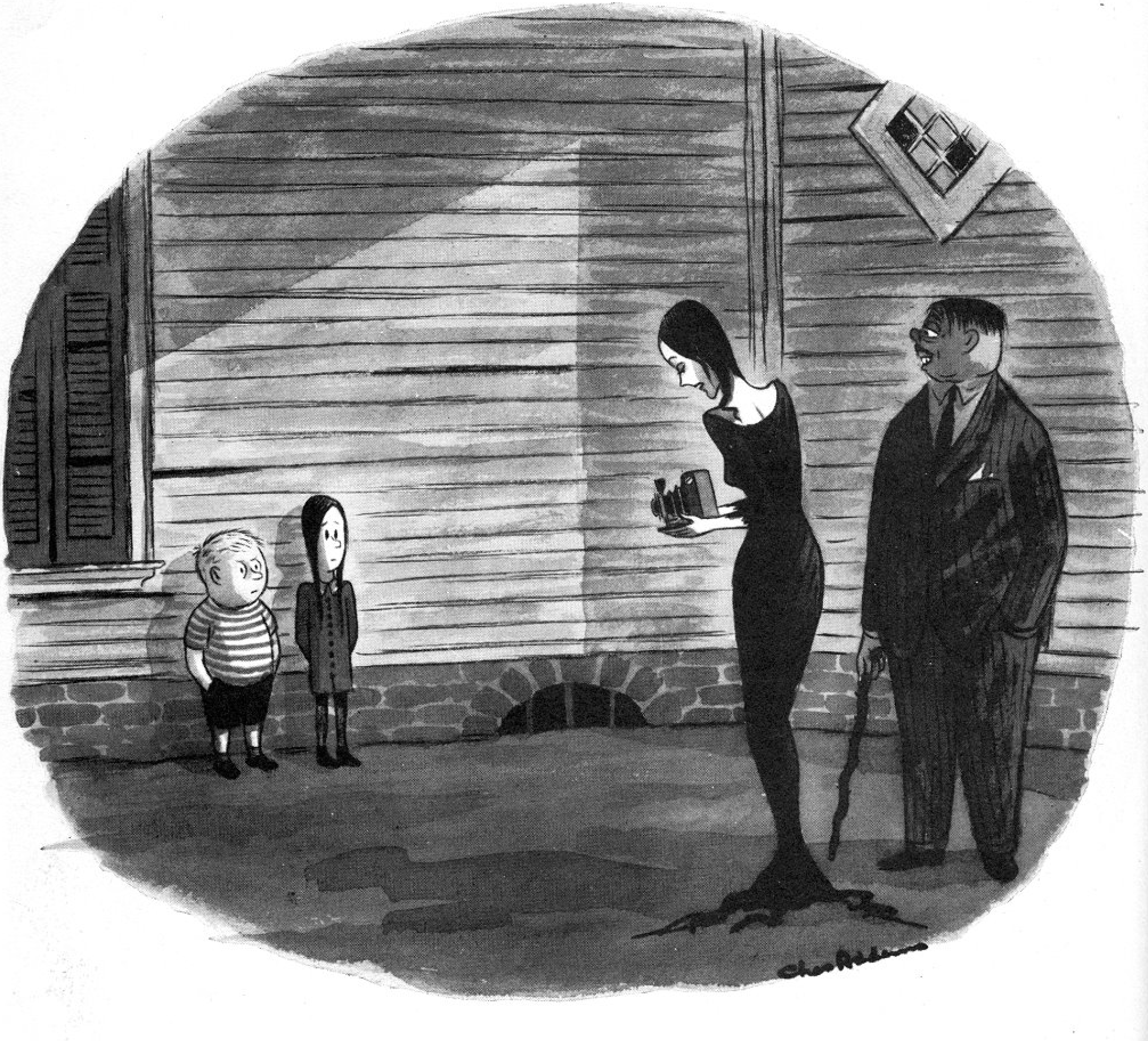
"Mr. Mitchell! You know you don't have kitchen privileges."





"Sanders speaking. Stop all production on XP15, recall all shipments, wire every doctor in the country, and hurry!"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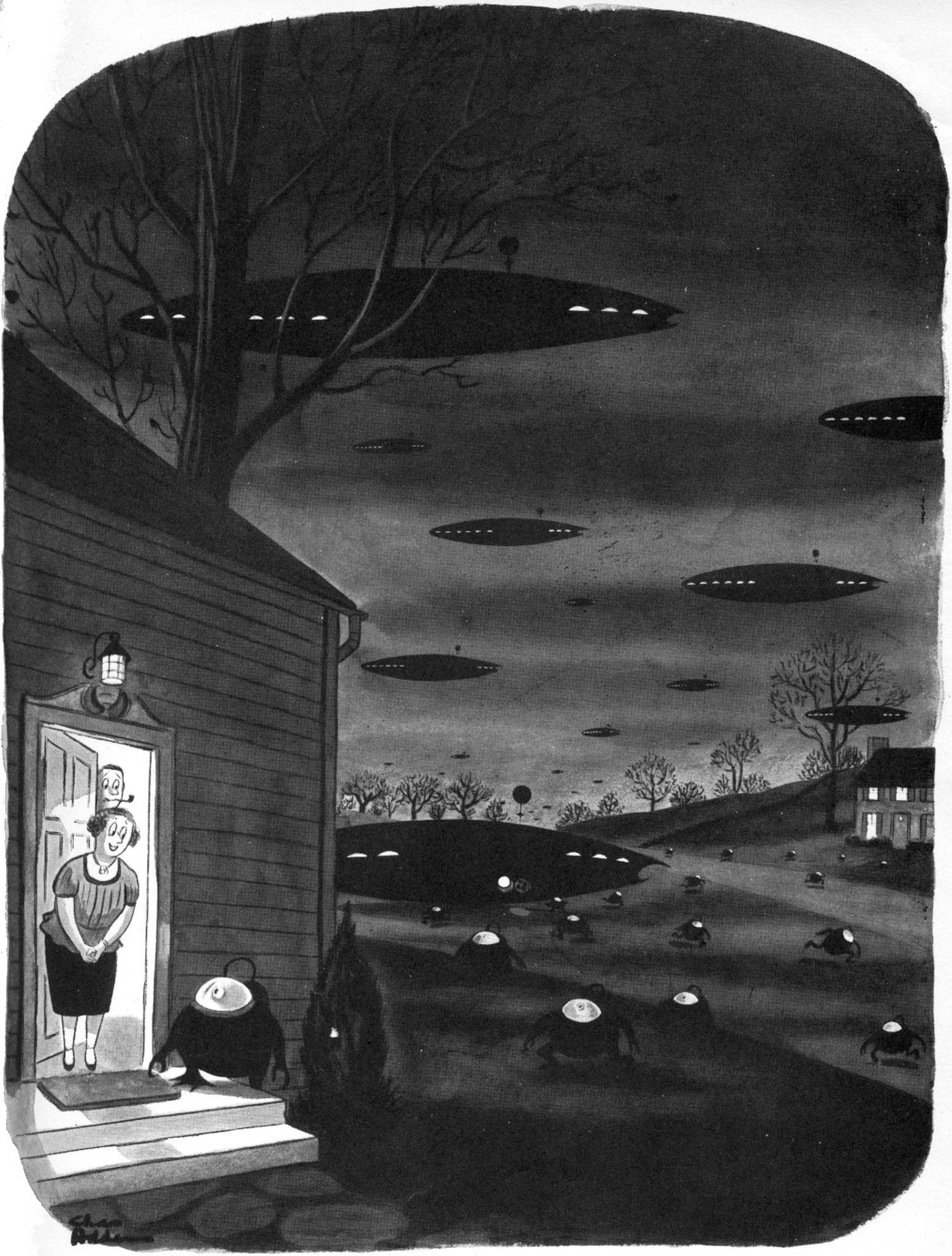
"All right, children, a nice big sneer, now."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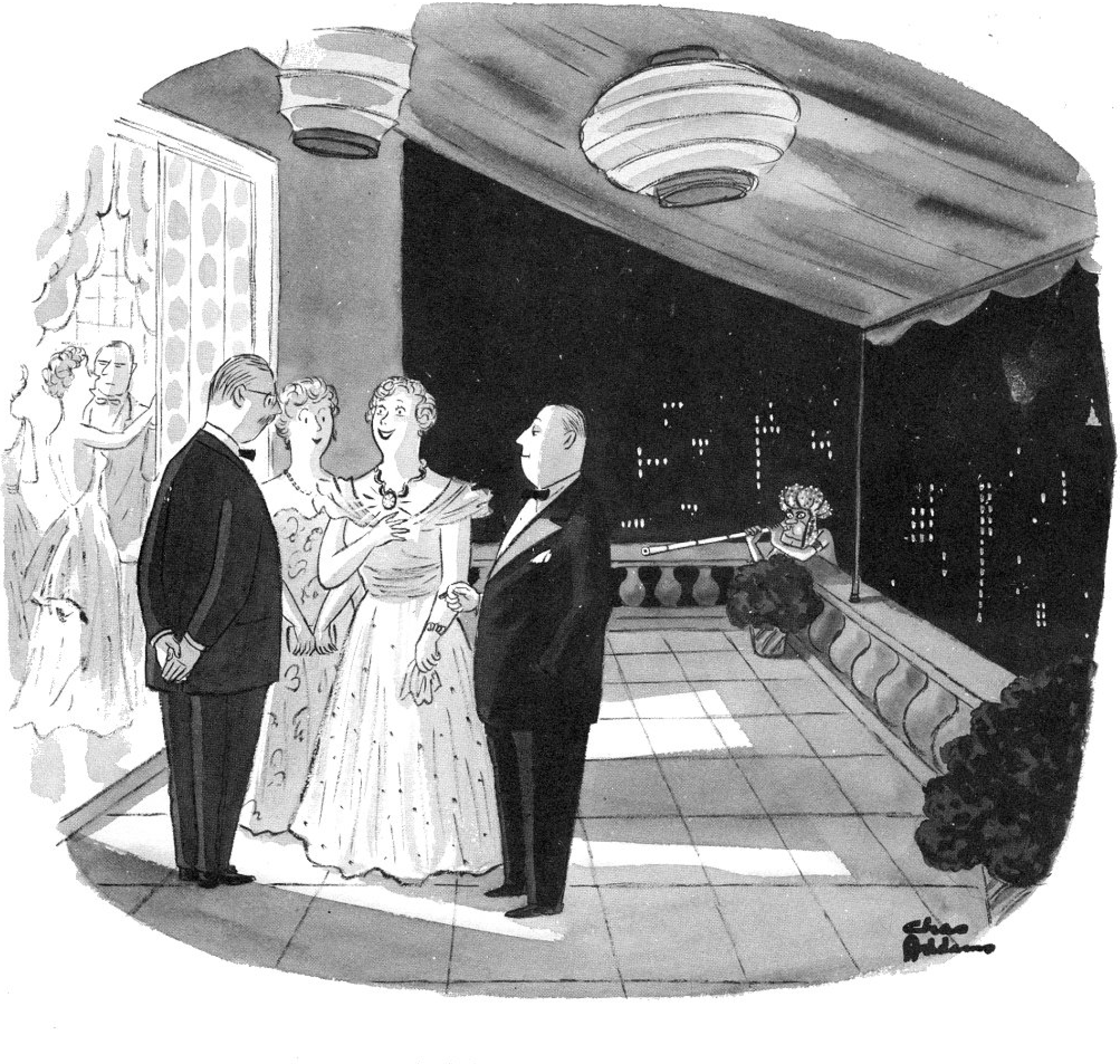
"I'm sorry, sonny. We've run out of candy."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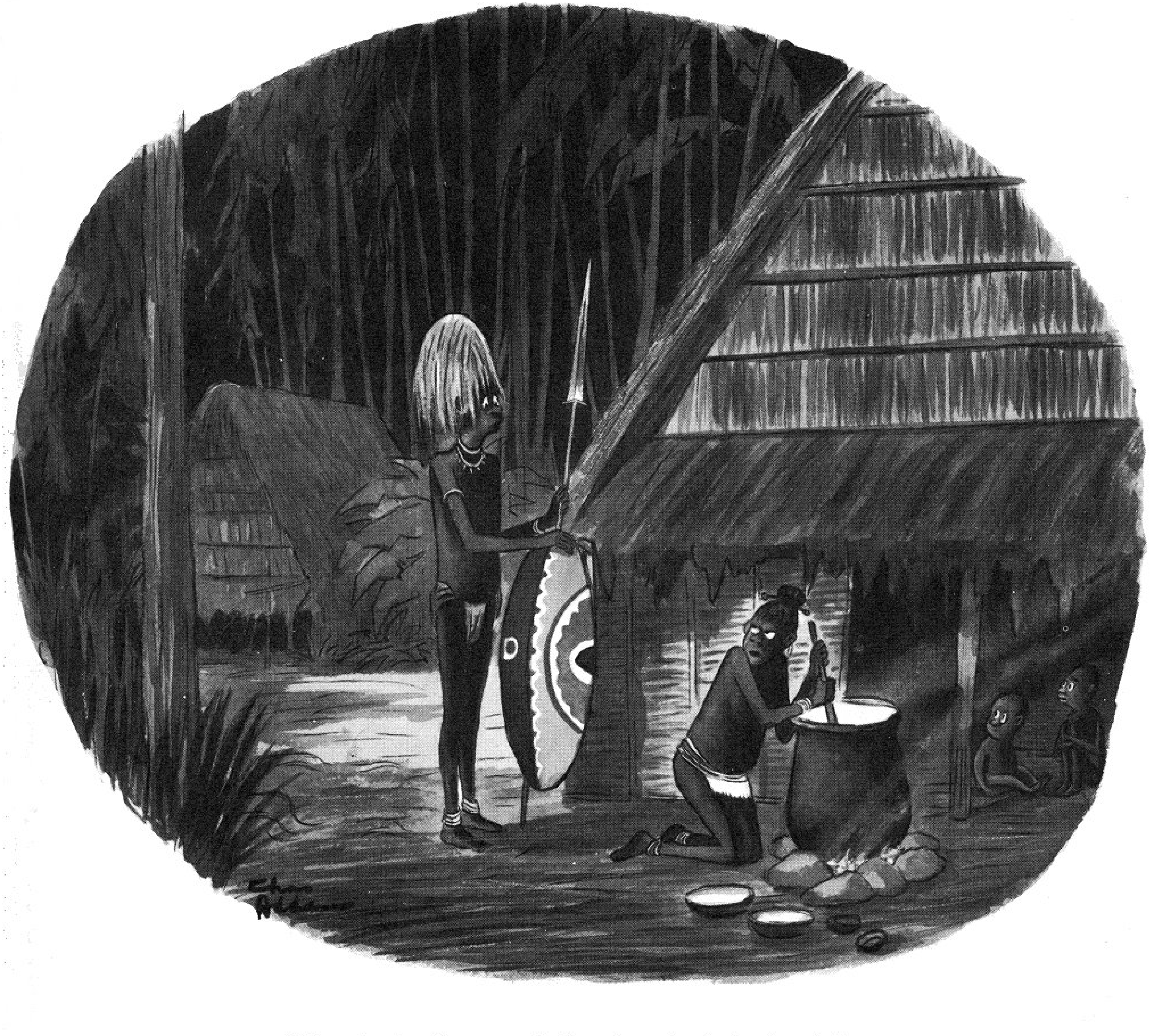
"There's an amusing little legend connected with it—something about a dreadful curse."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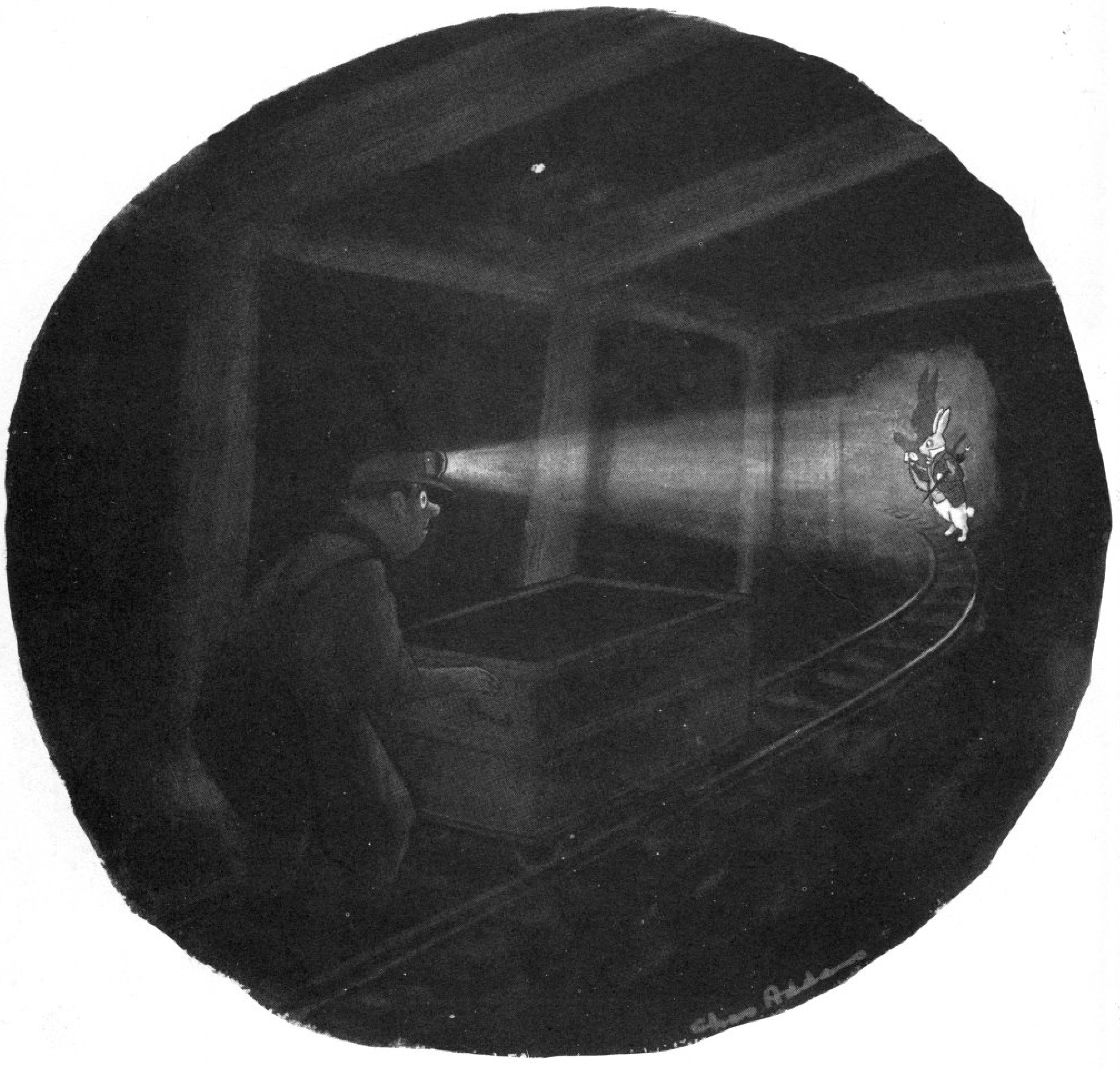
"Now don't tell me you had anthropologist for lunch."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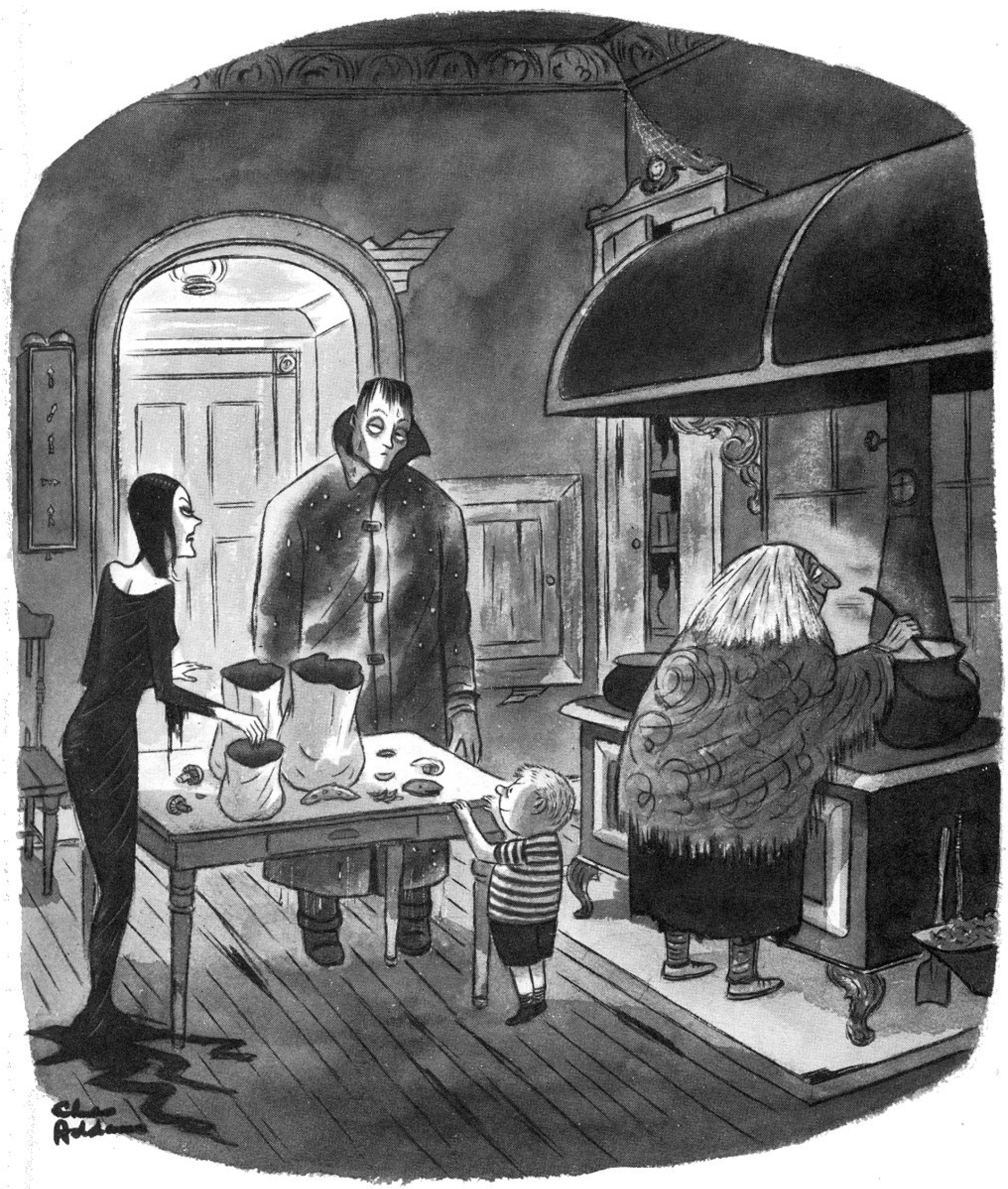
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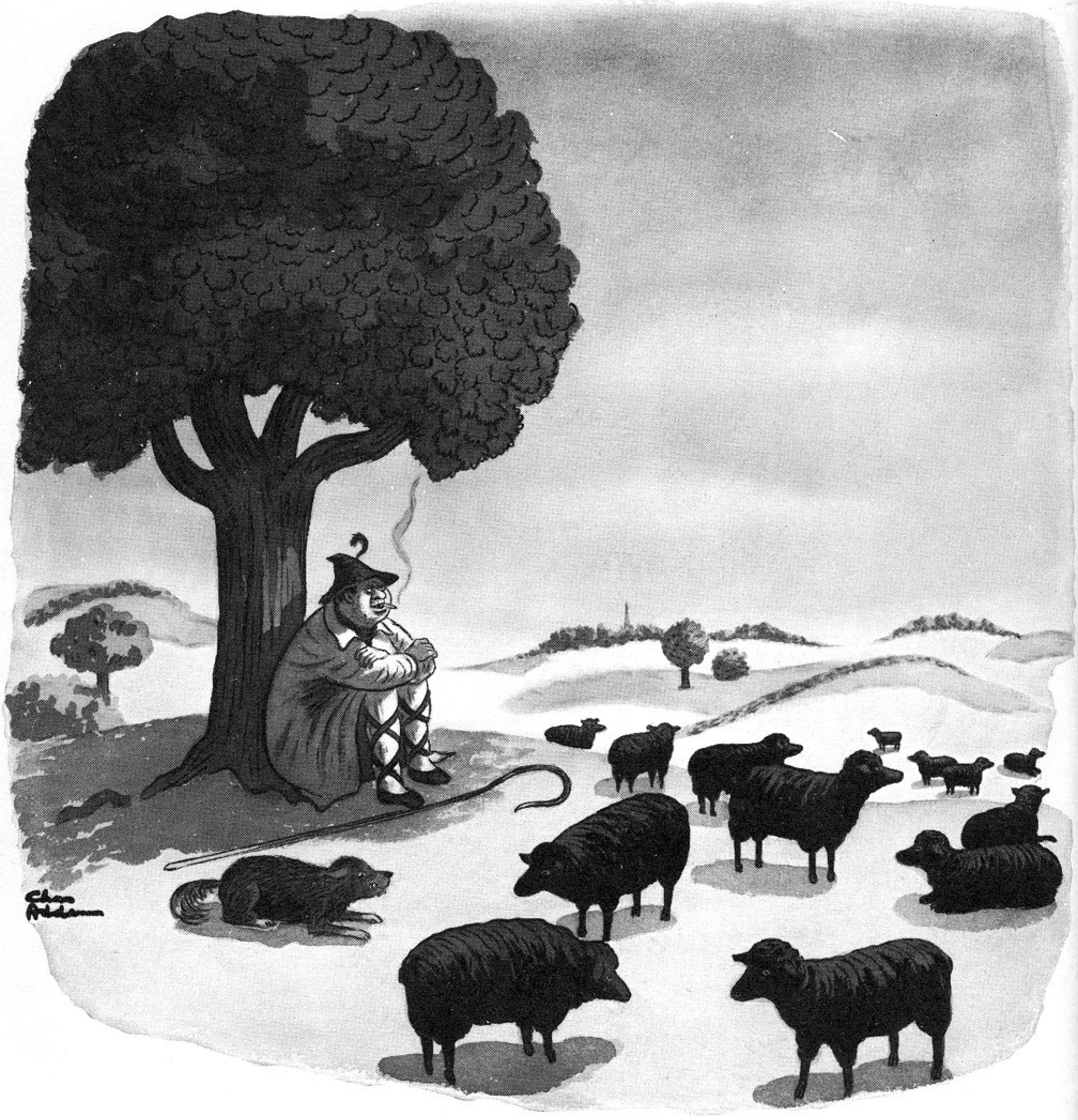
"You forgot the eye of newt."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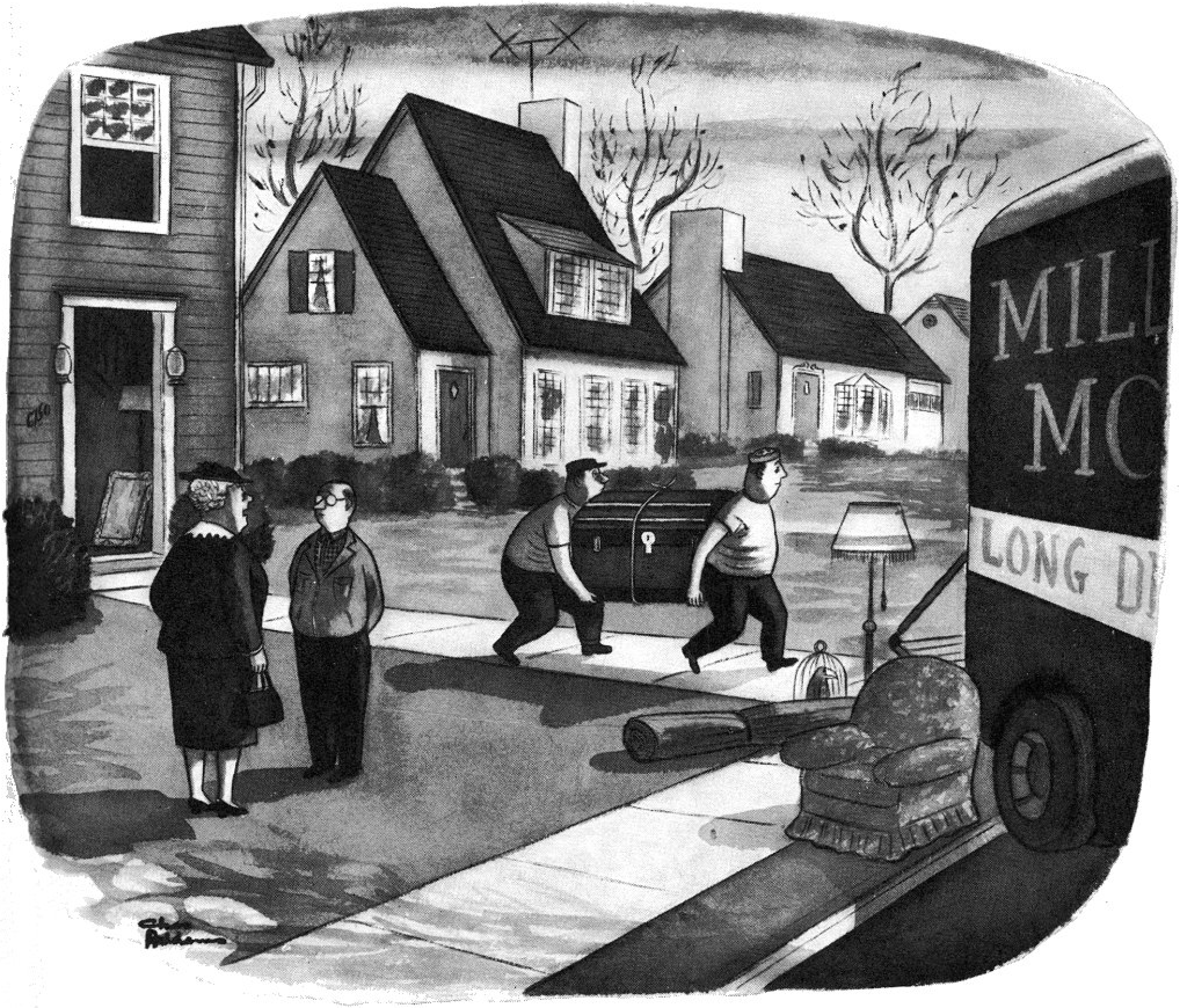
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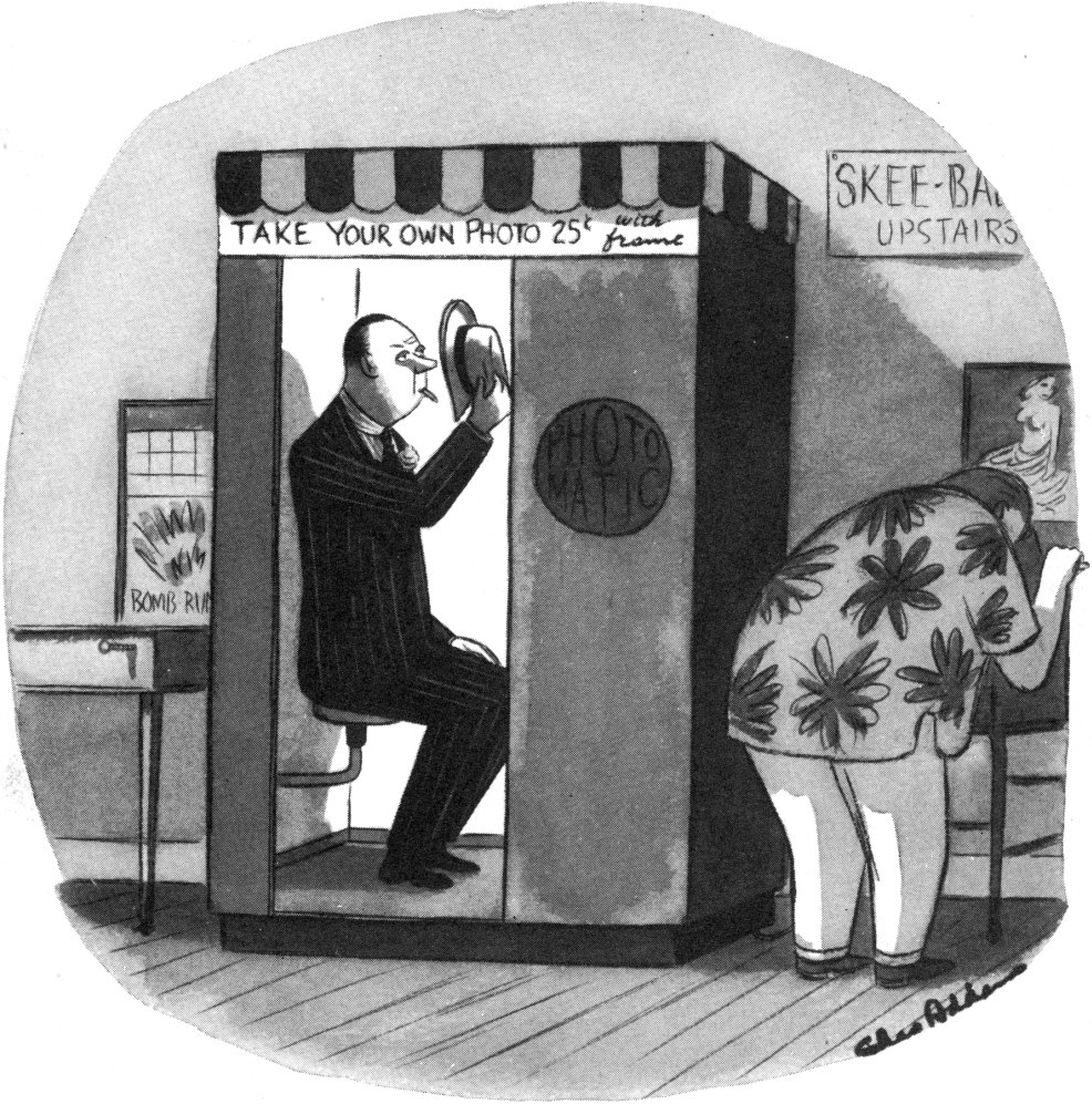
"I should think Alice would at least be on hand to help you move."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SKEE-BA
UPSTAIRS
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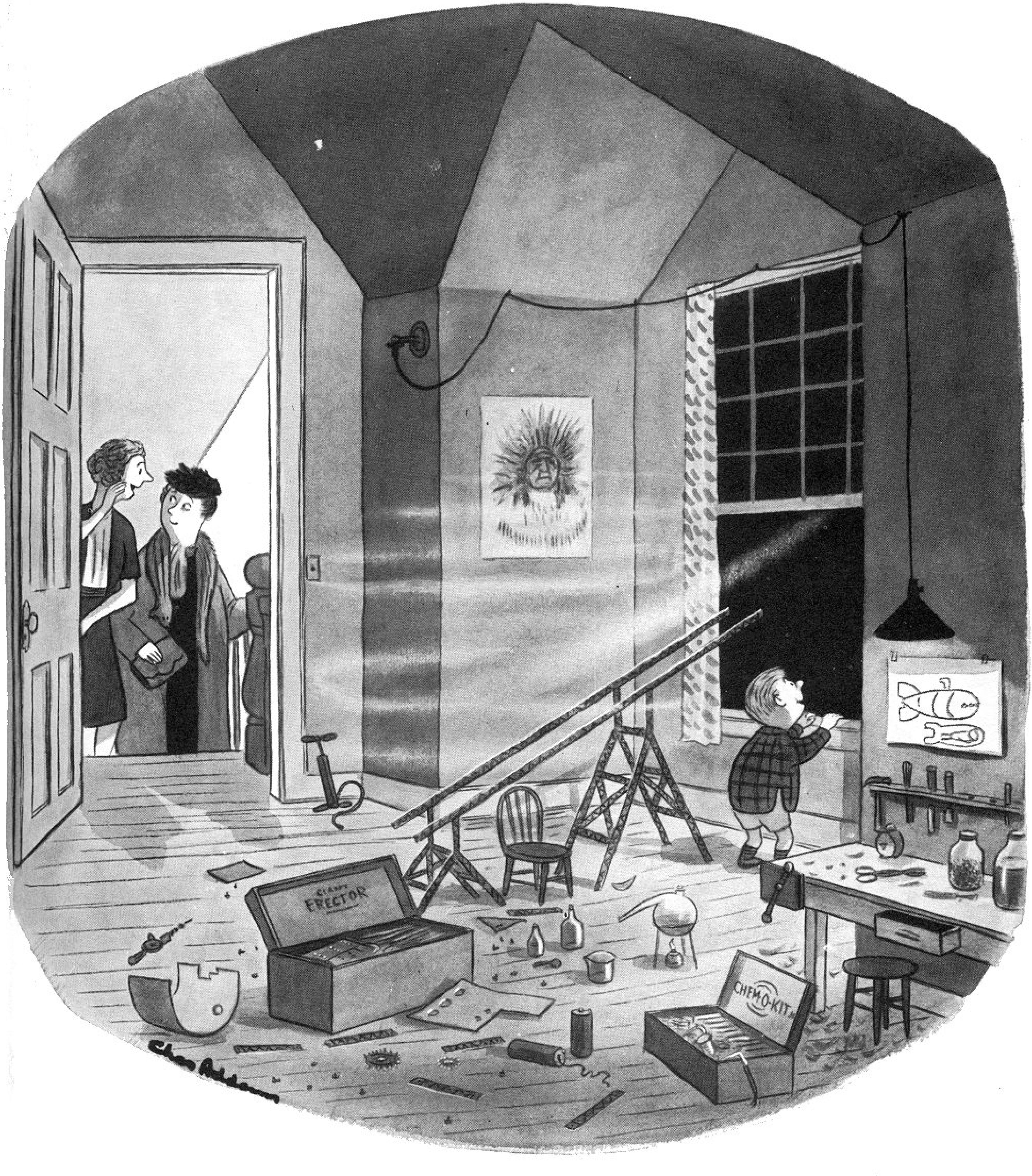
GIANT
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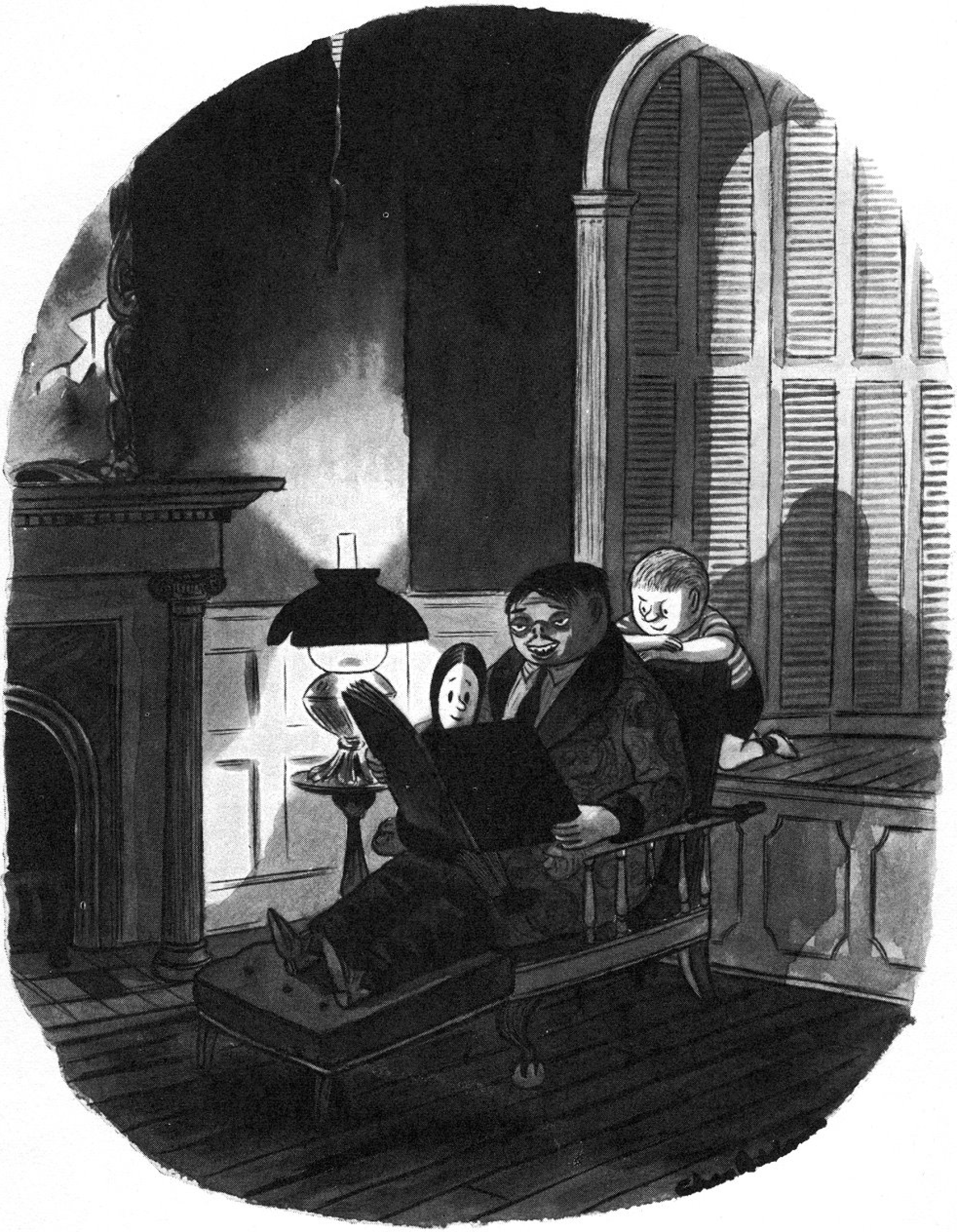
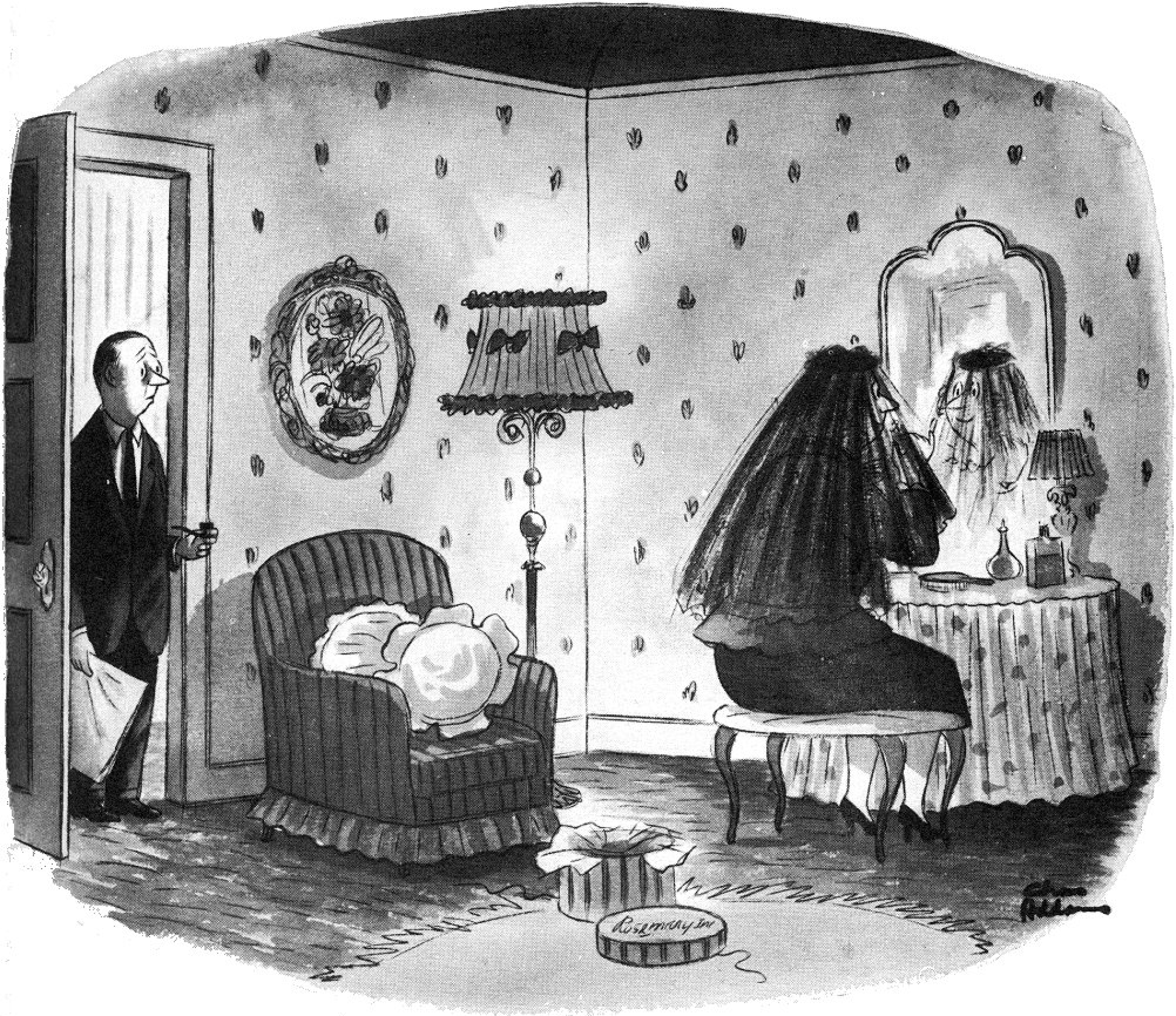
CHEM-O-KIT
Chas Addams

"It's priceless. Normie's building a rocket to shoot Pamela to the moon."



"And this is your Uncle Cosimo, a man of whom it may be truly said he left the world a little worse for his having lived in it."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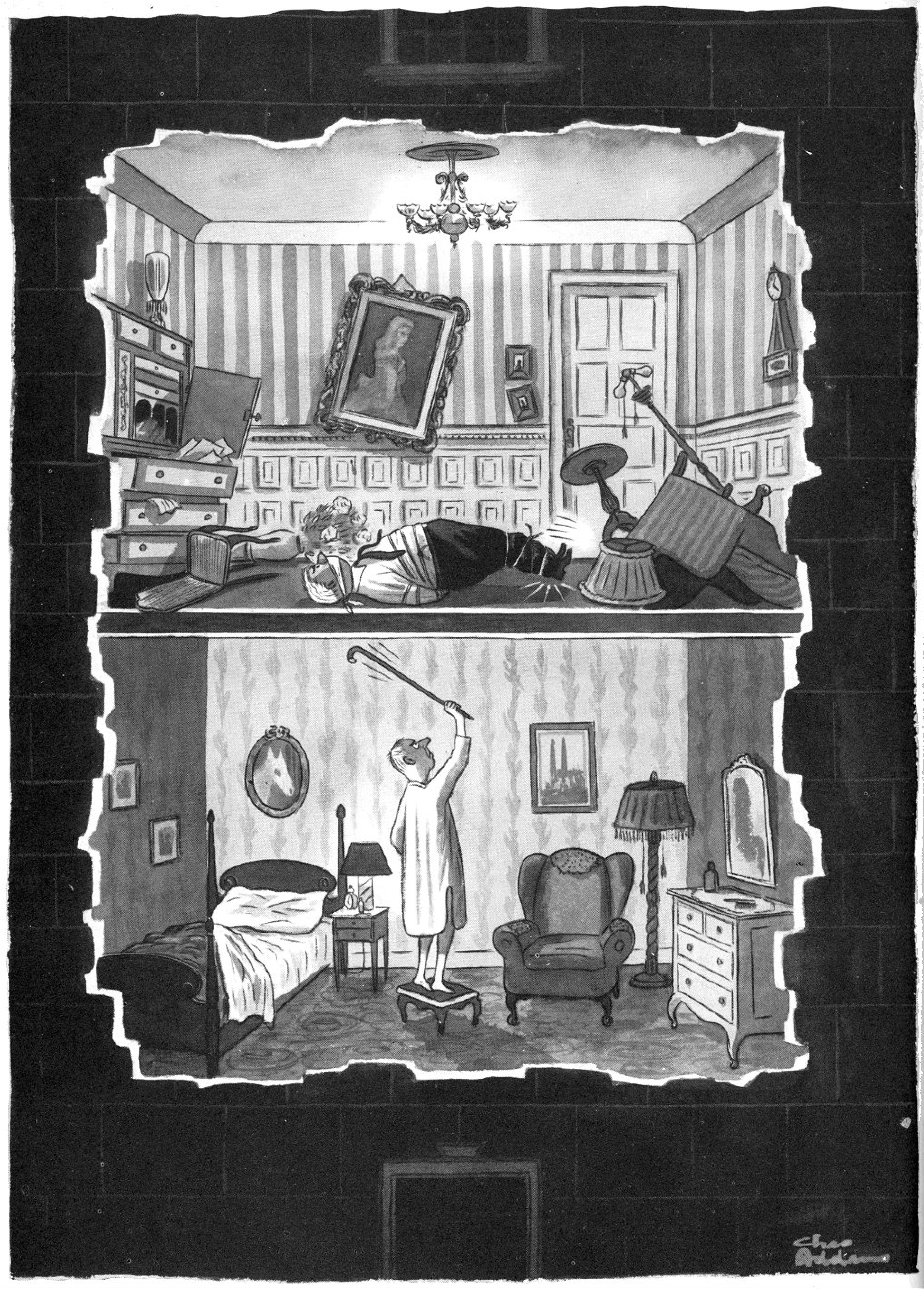
Chas Addams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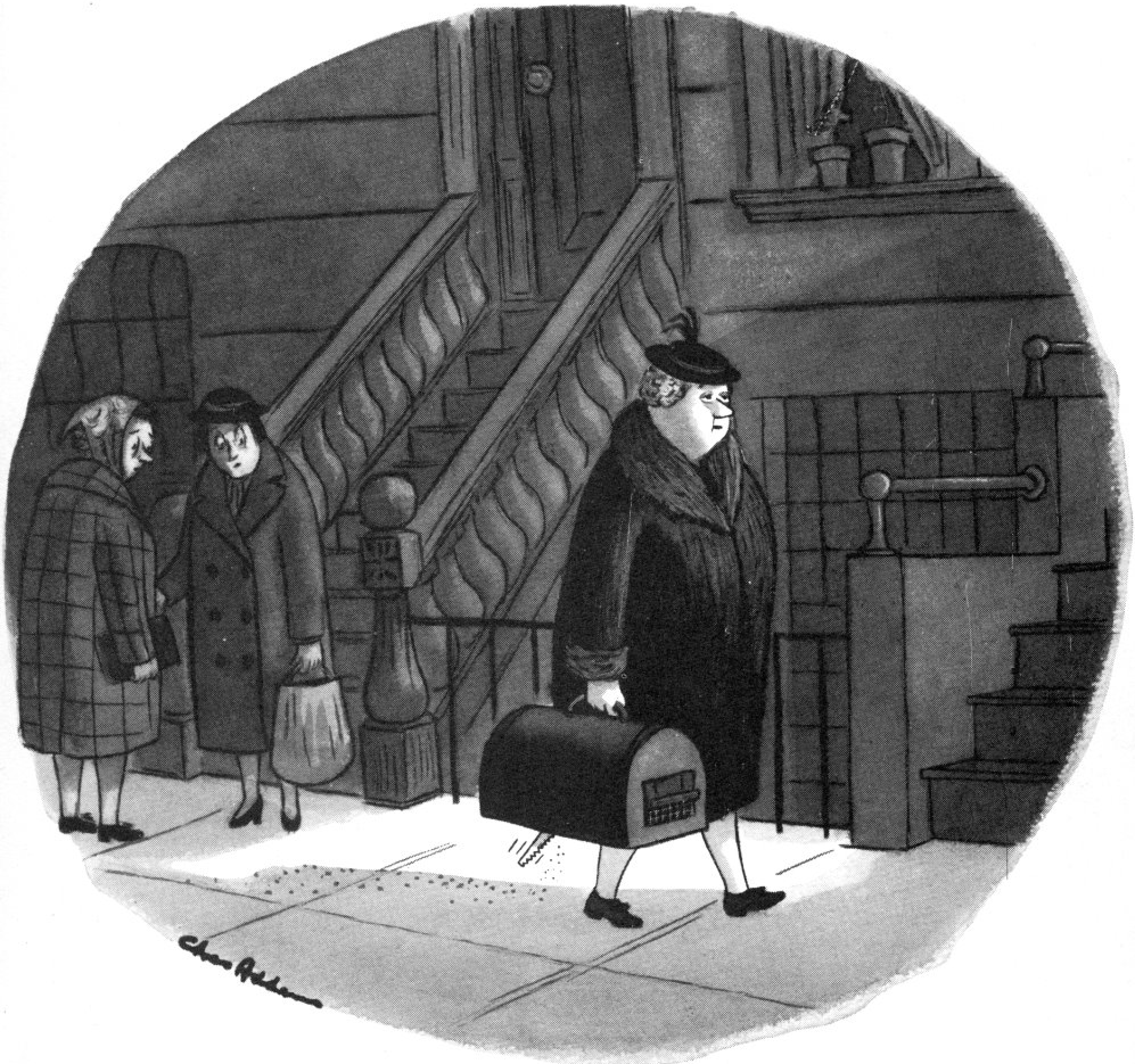
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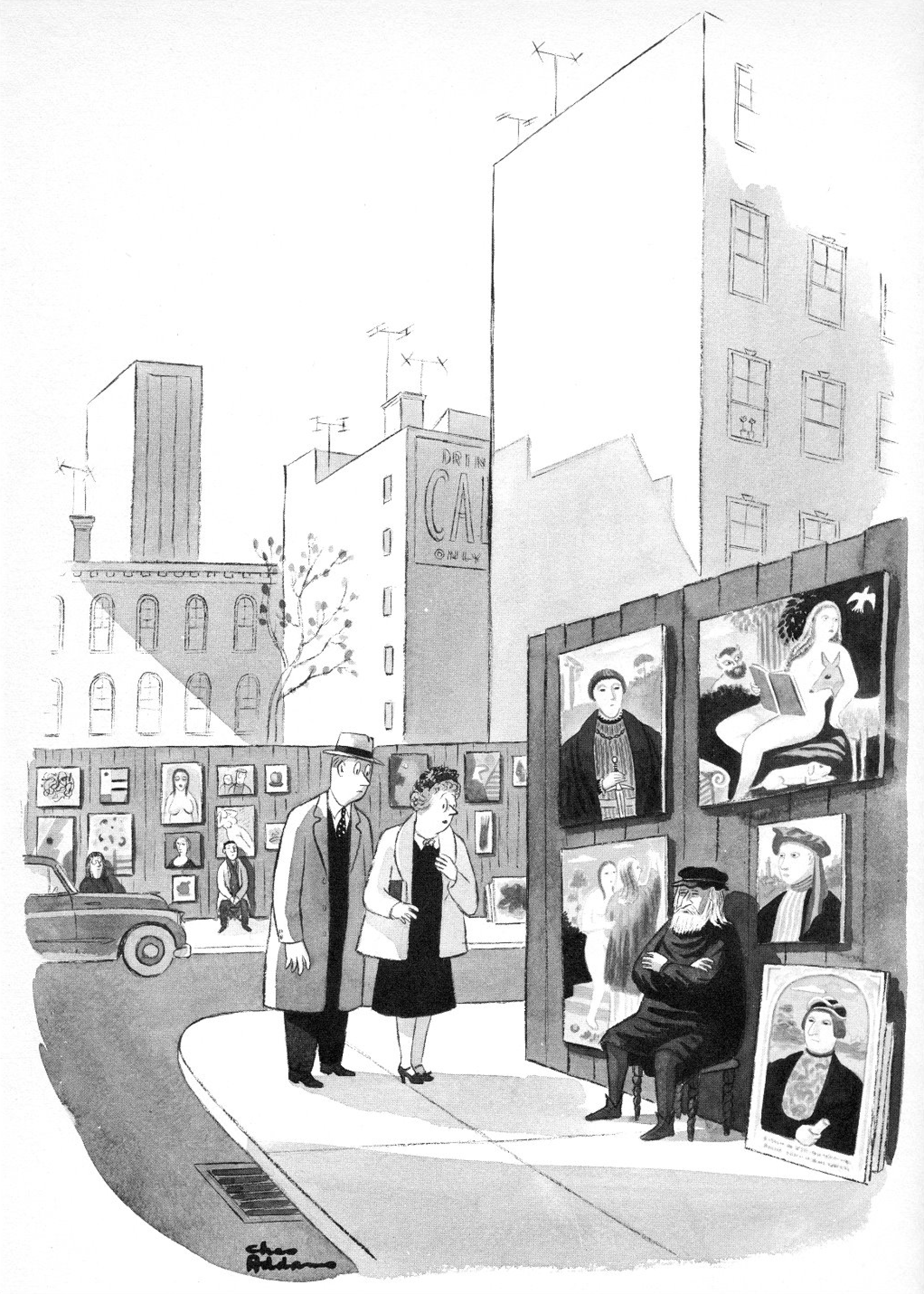

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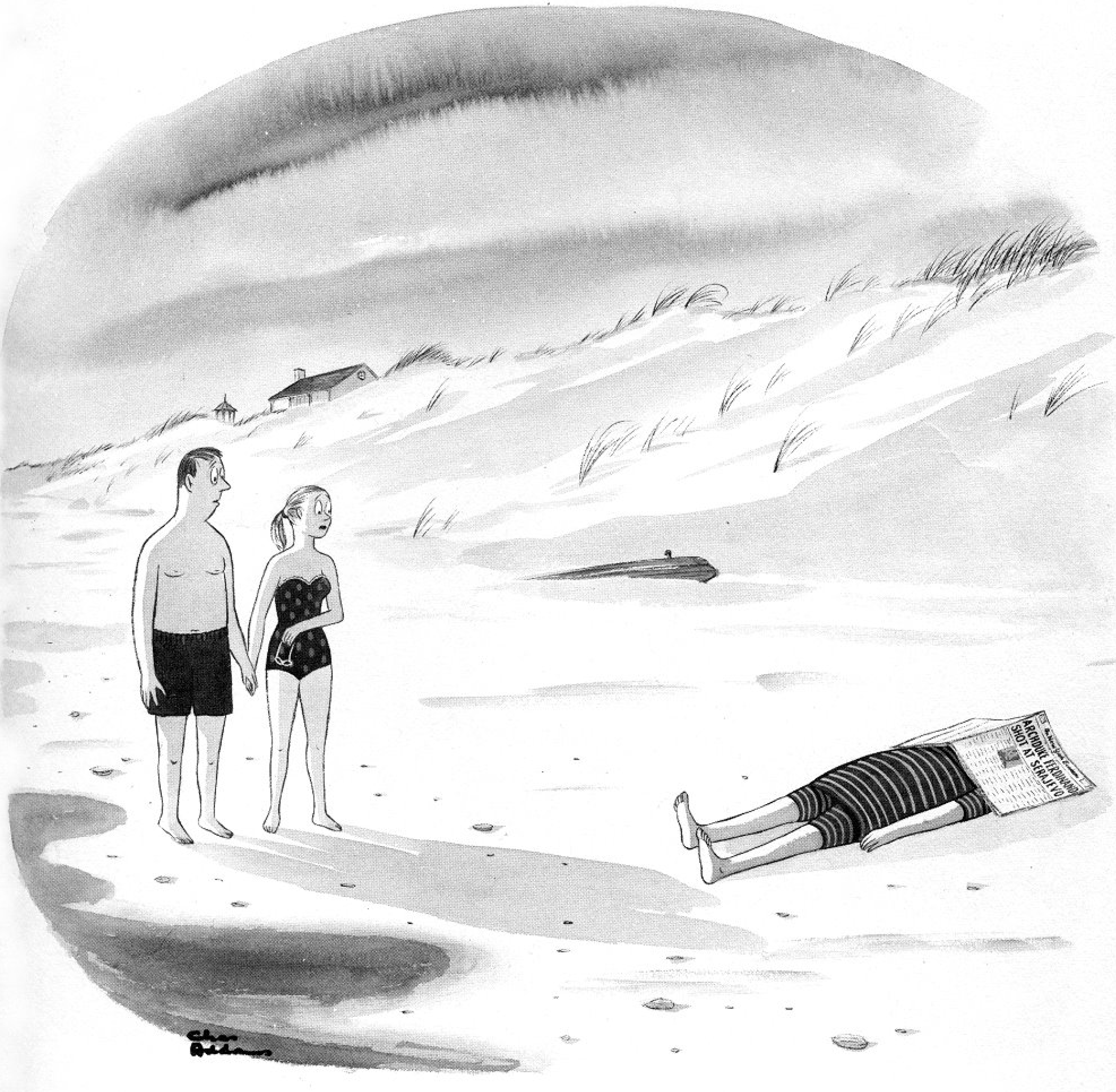
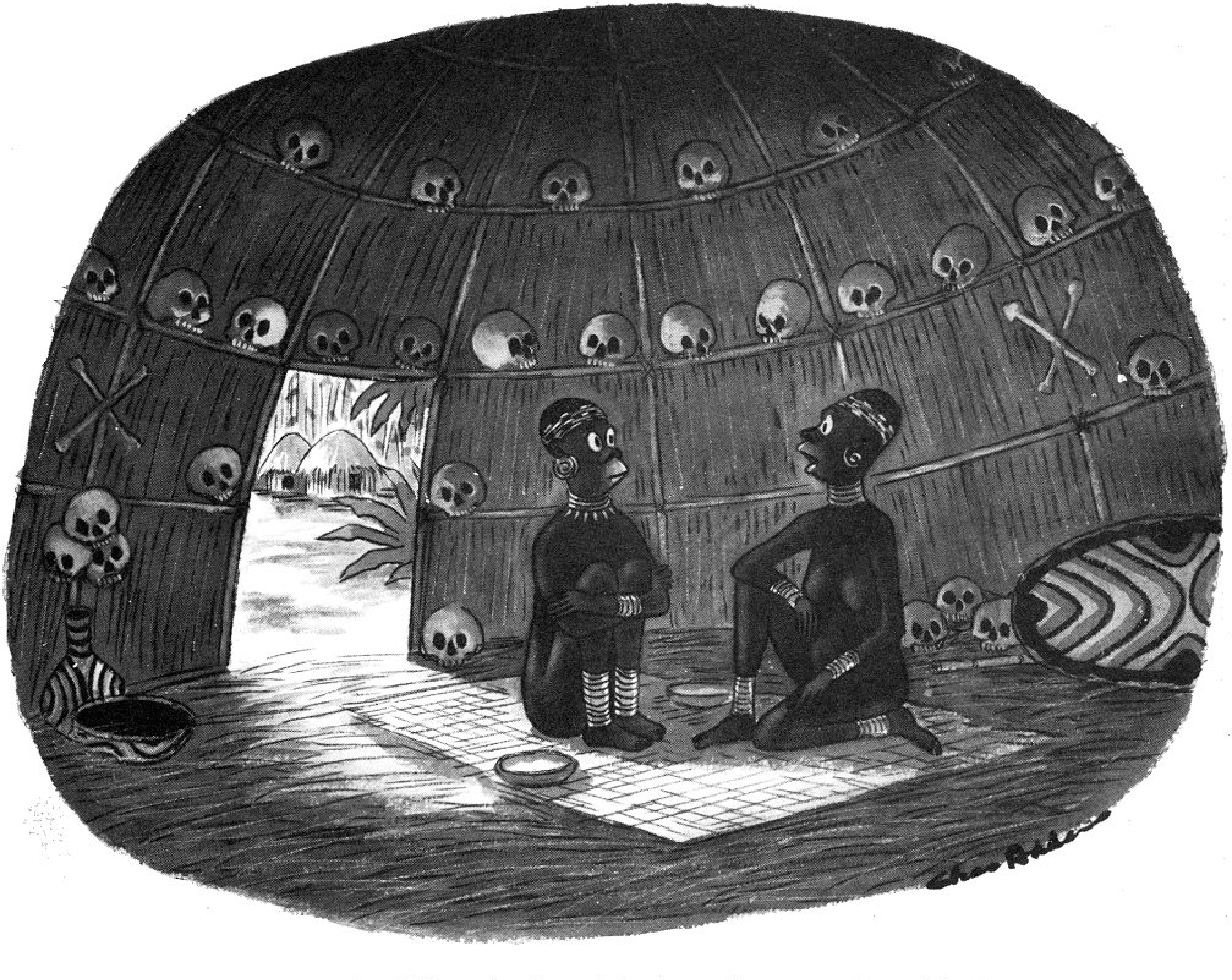
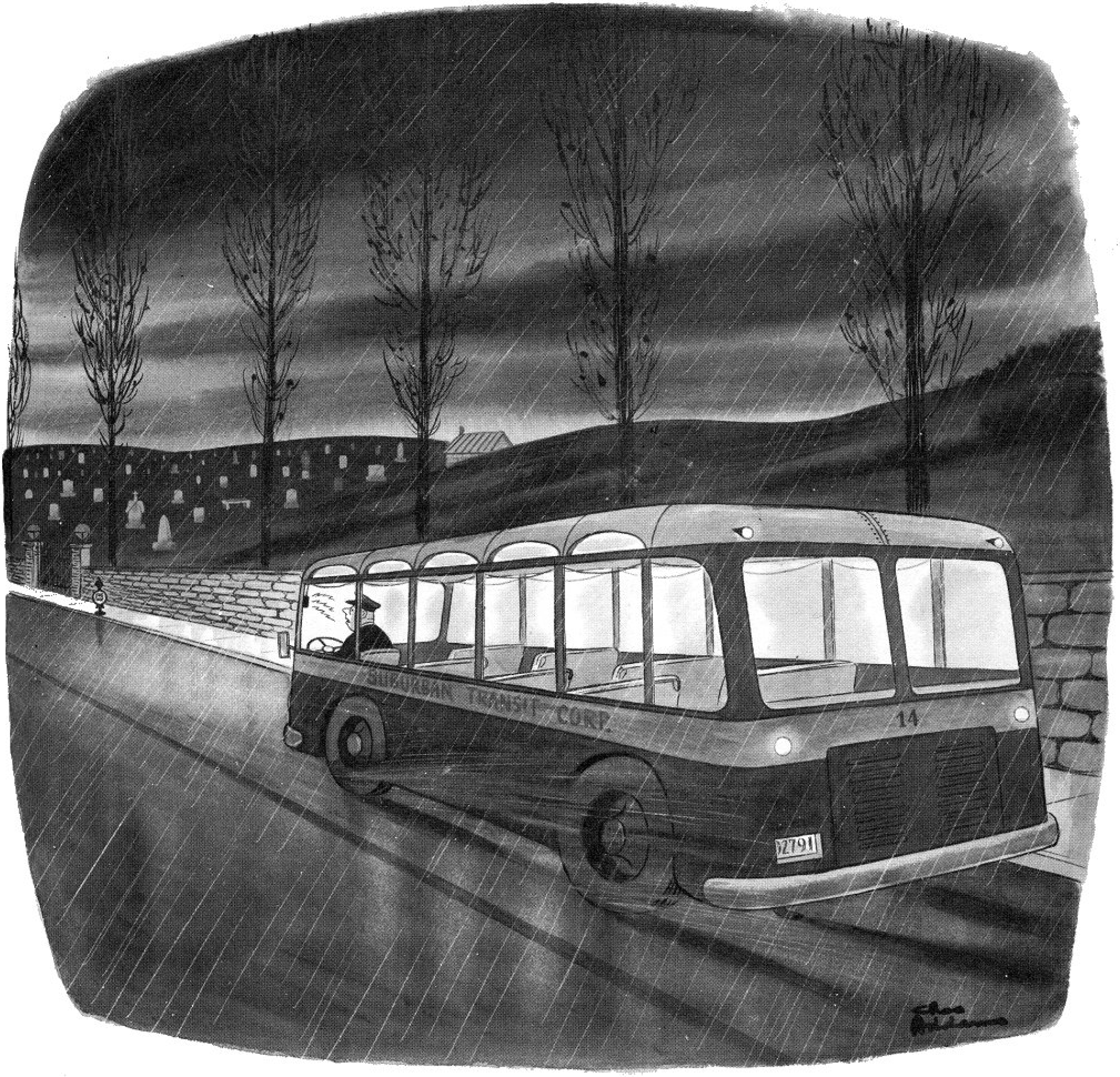

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND
SHOT AT SERAJEVO
Chas Addams


Chas Addams

"One thing I'll say for him—he's always been a good provider."


SUBURBAN TRANSIT CORP.
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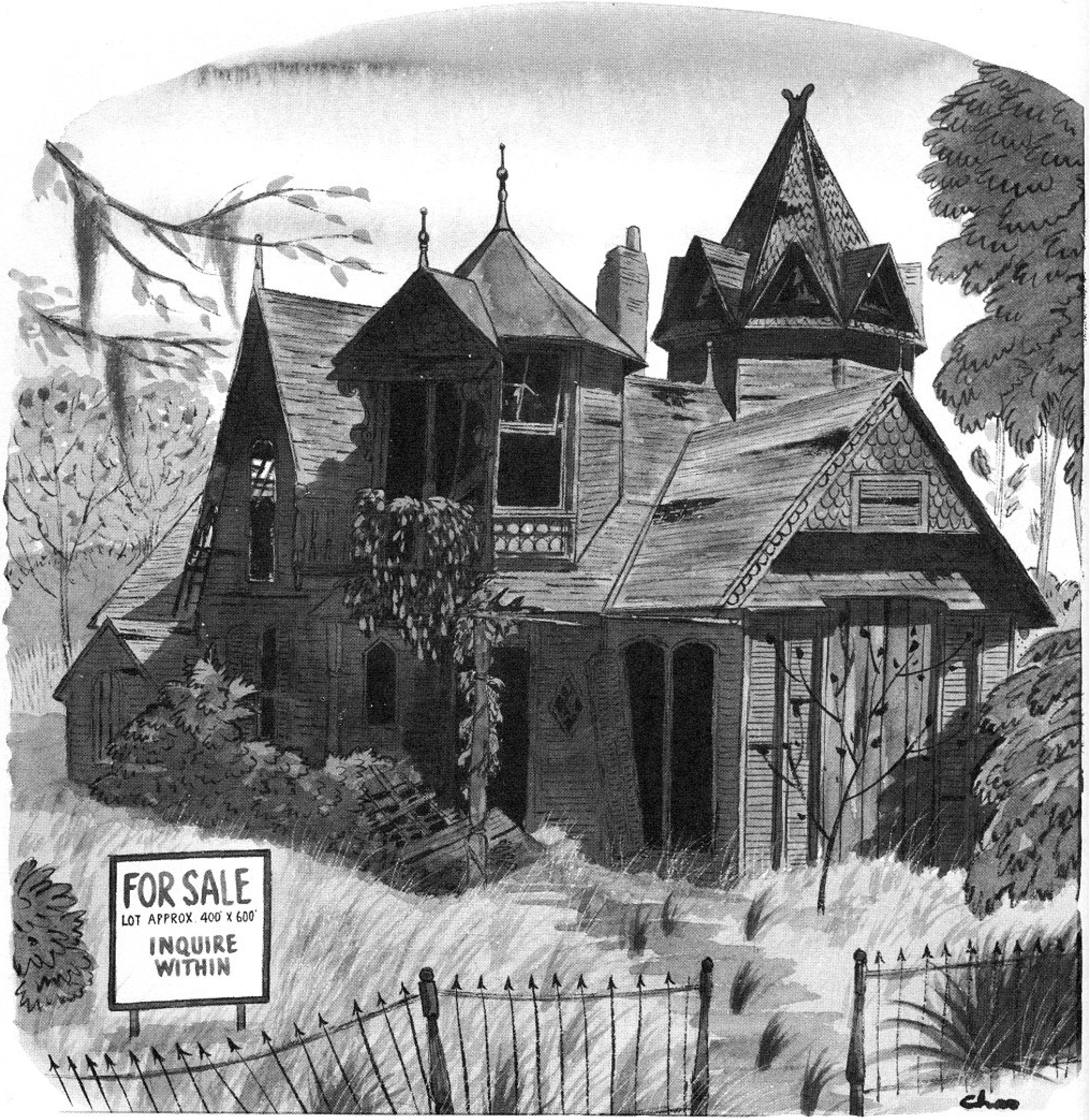
Chas Addams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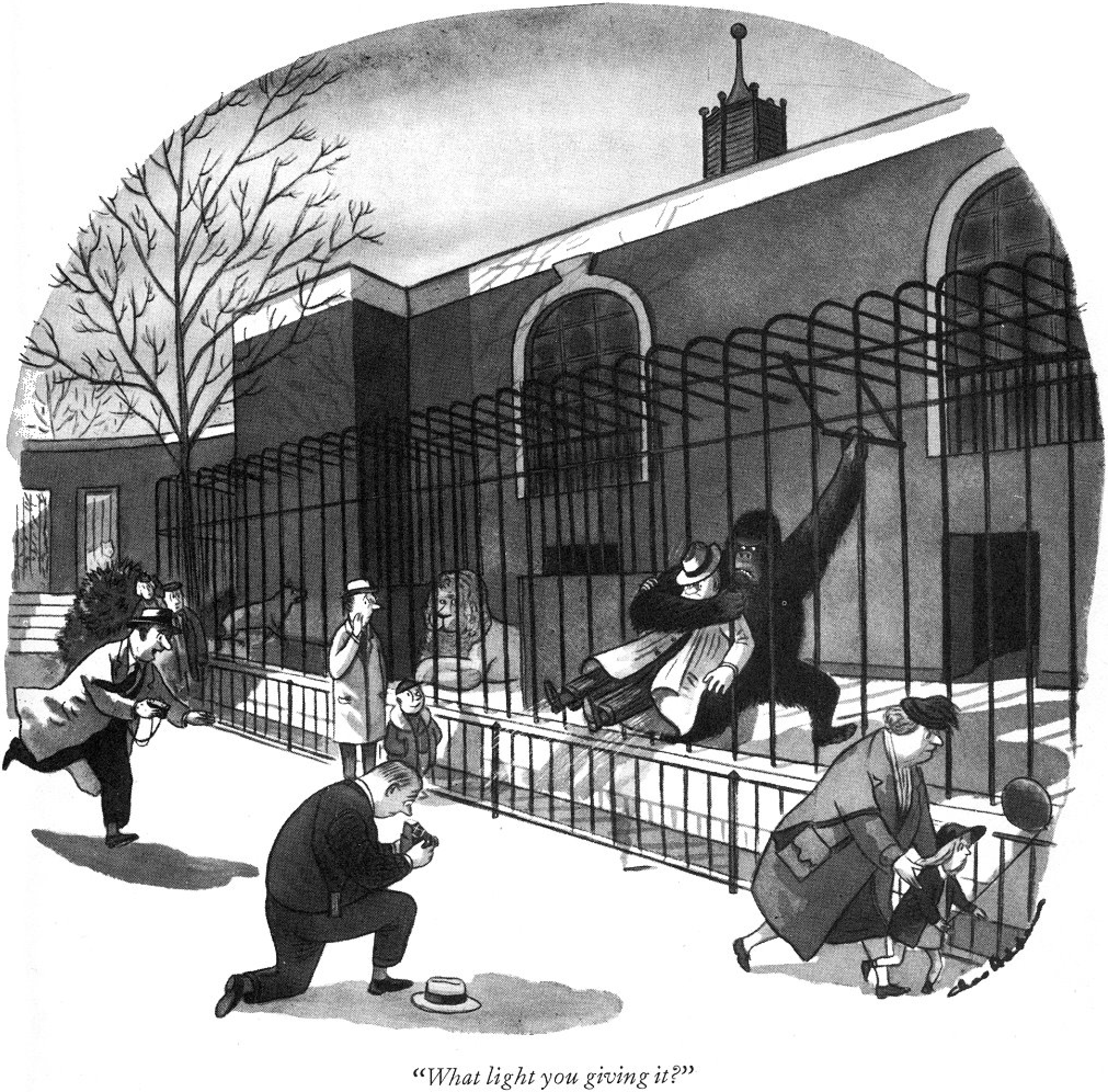
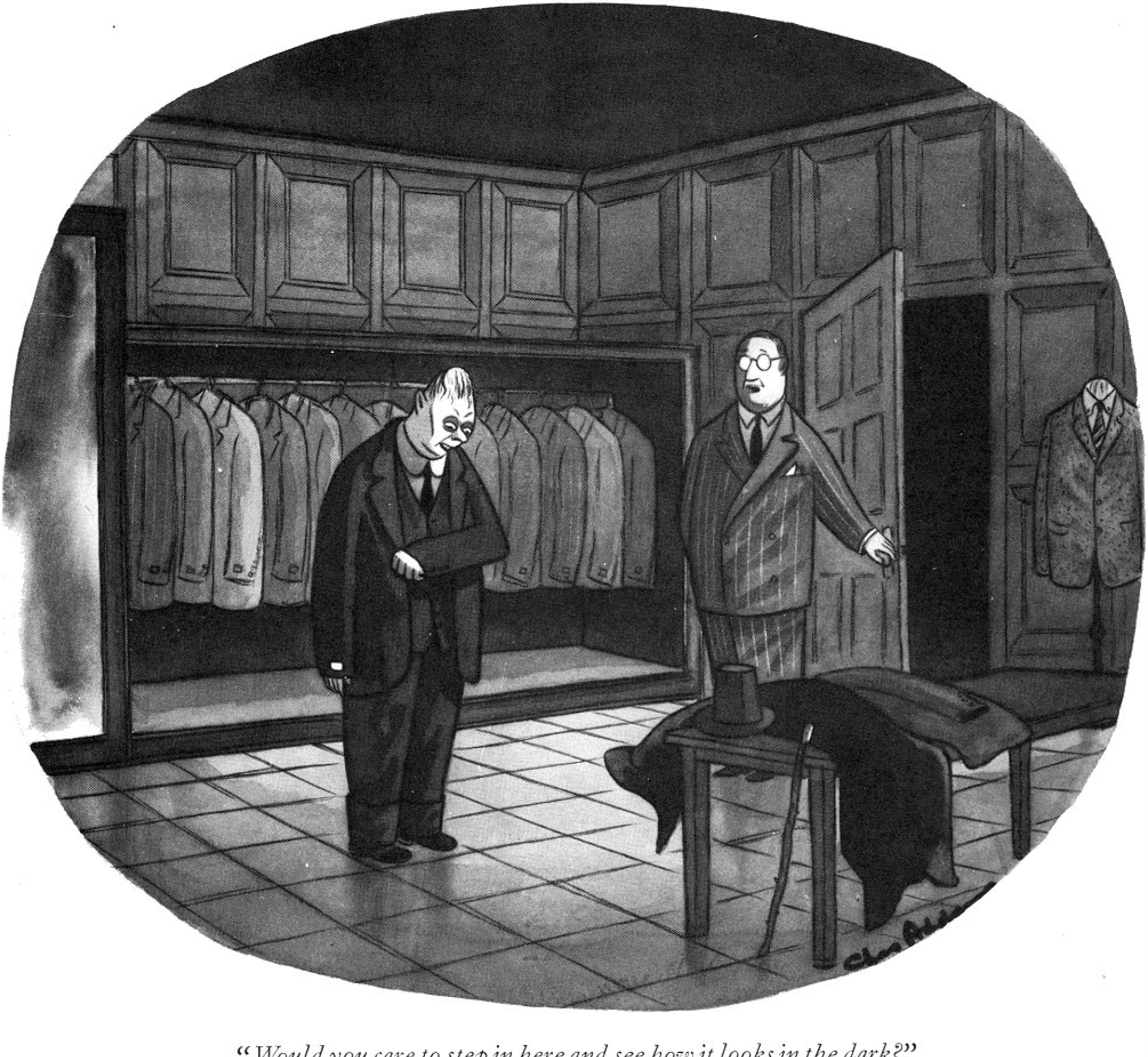
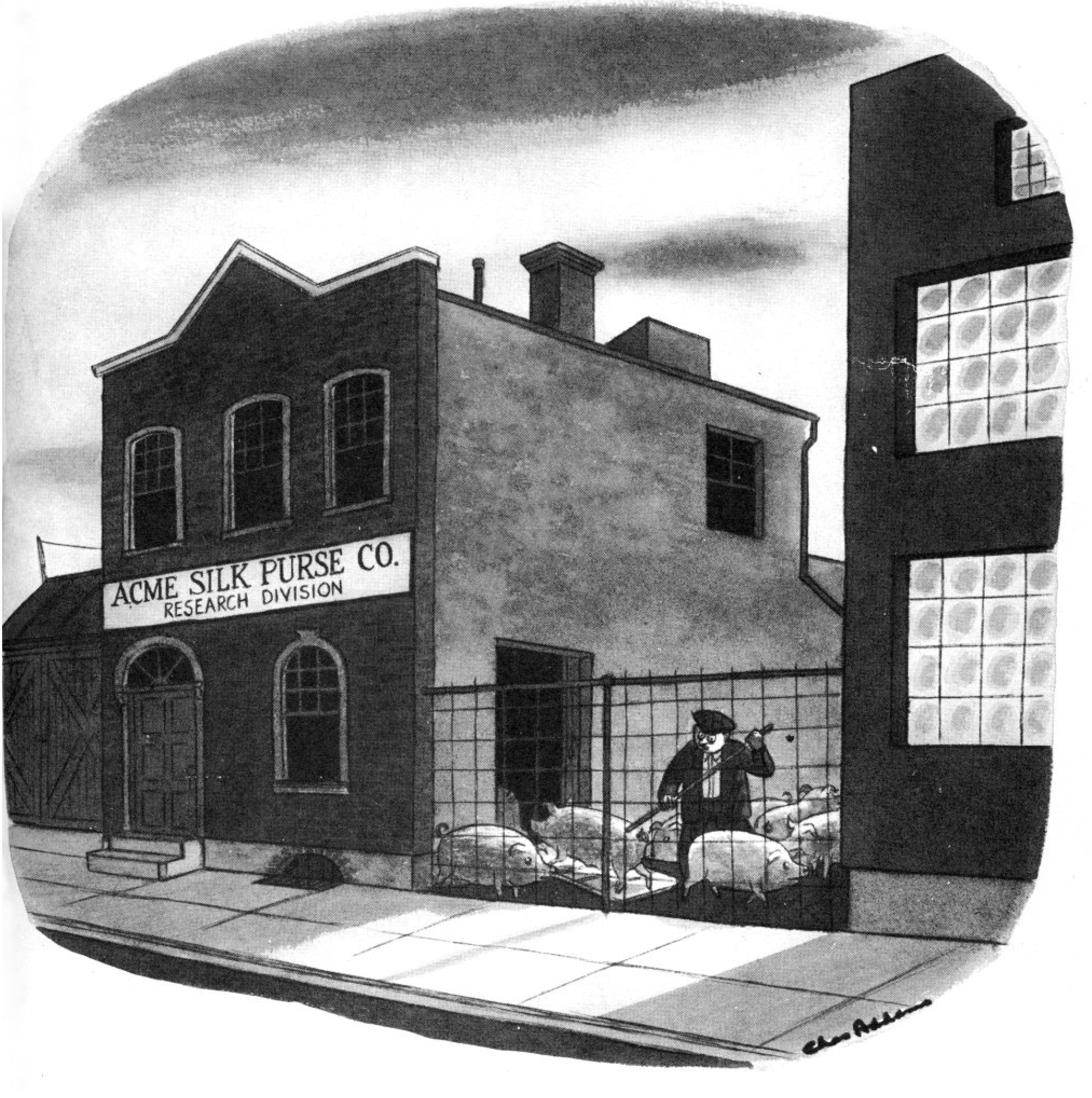
LOT APPROX. 400' X 600'
INQUIRE WITHIN
Chas



"What light you giving it?"



"Would you care to step in here and see how it looks in the dark?"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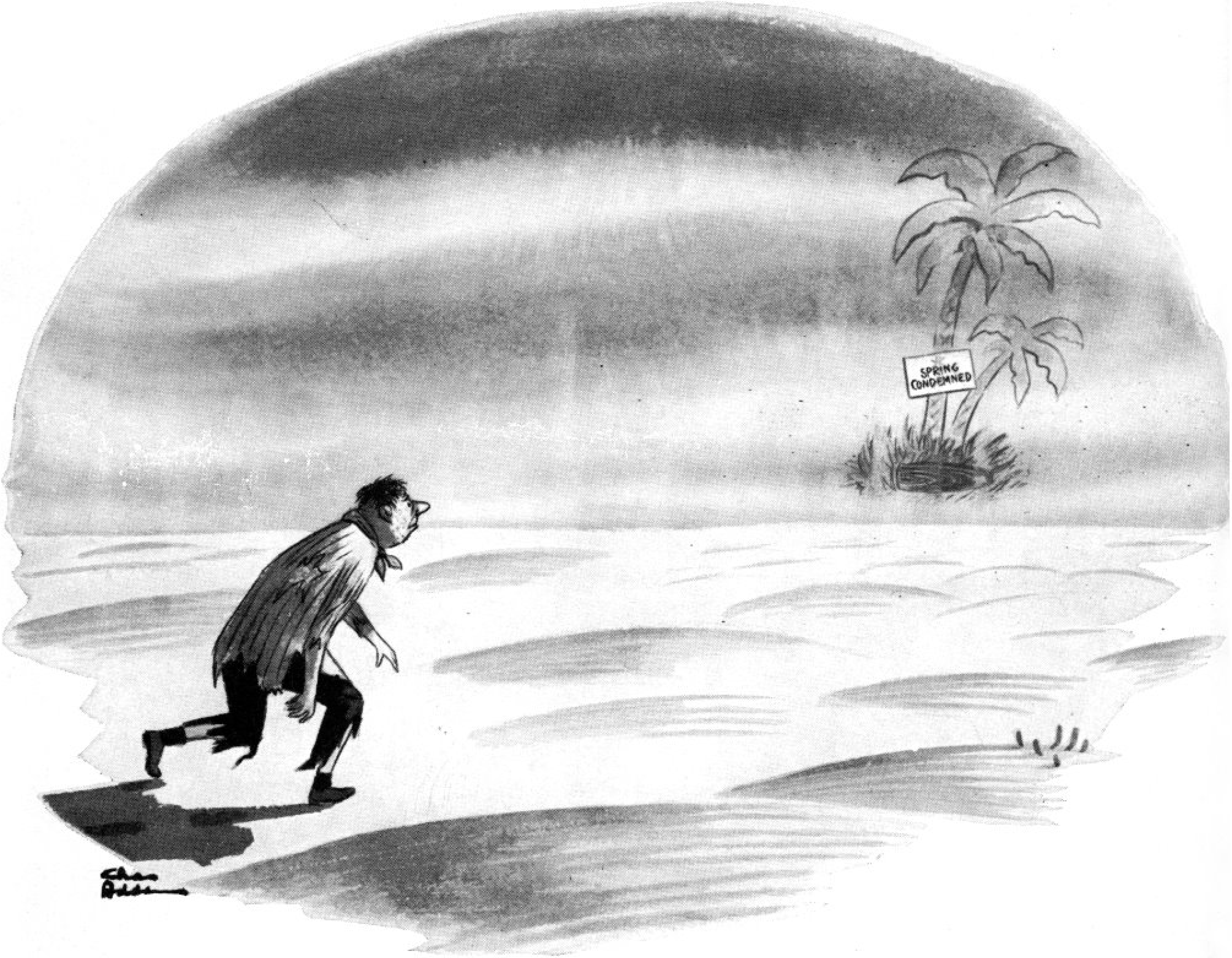
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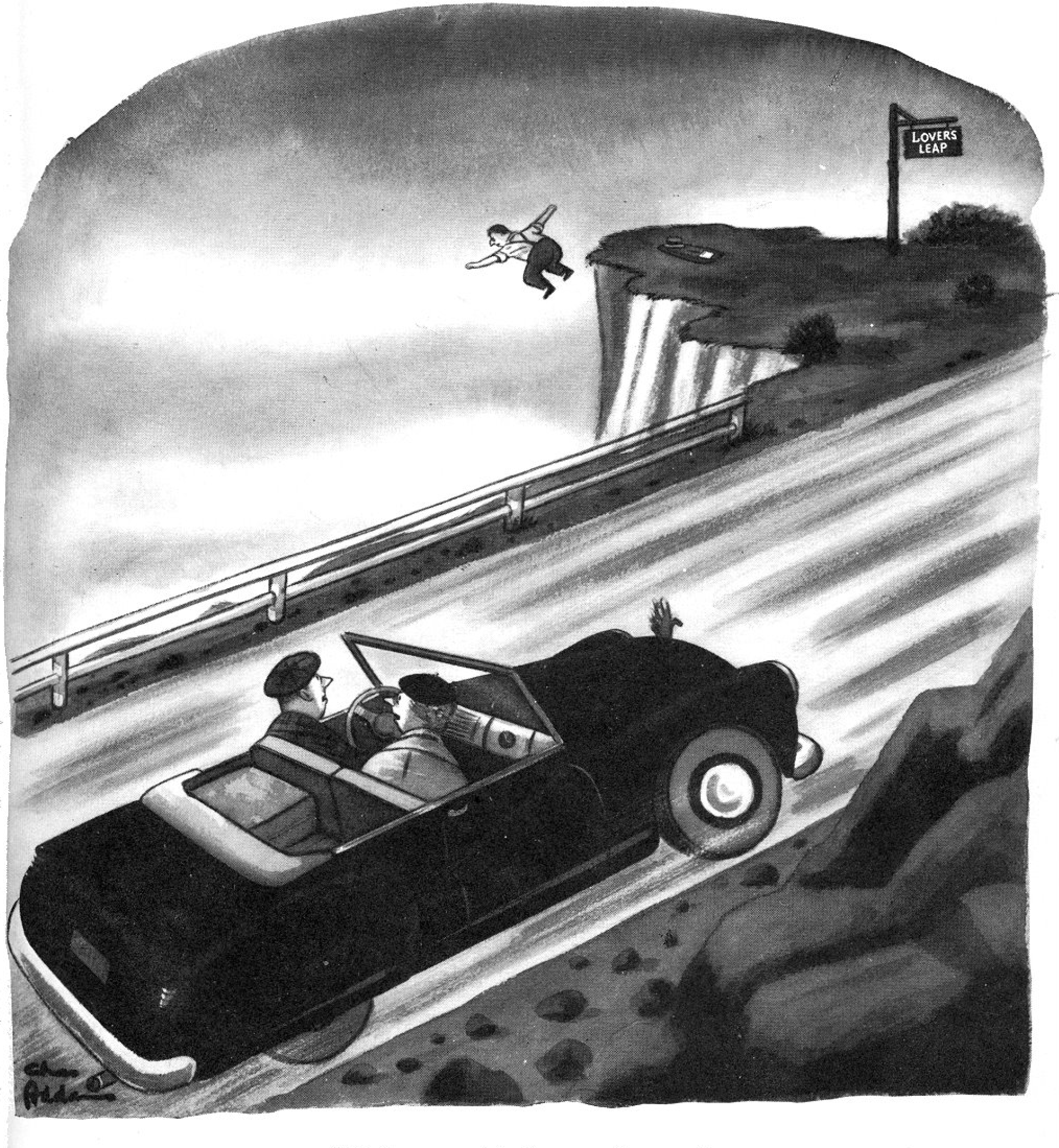
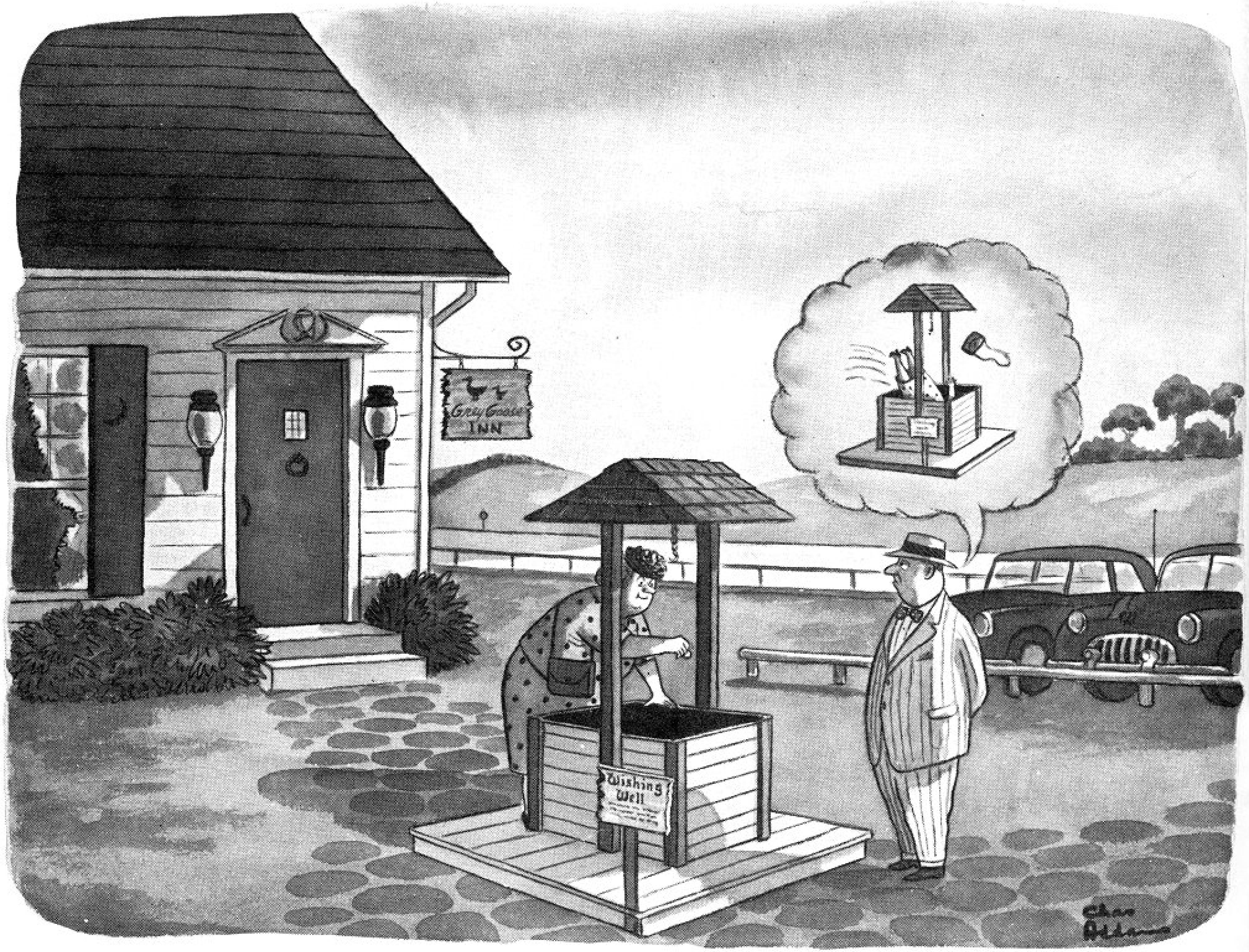

LOVERS LEAP
Chas Addams

"You've never felt that way about me."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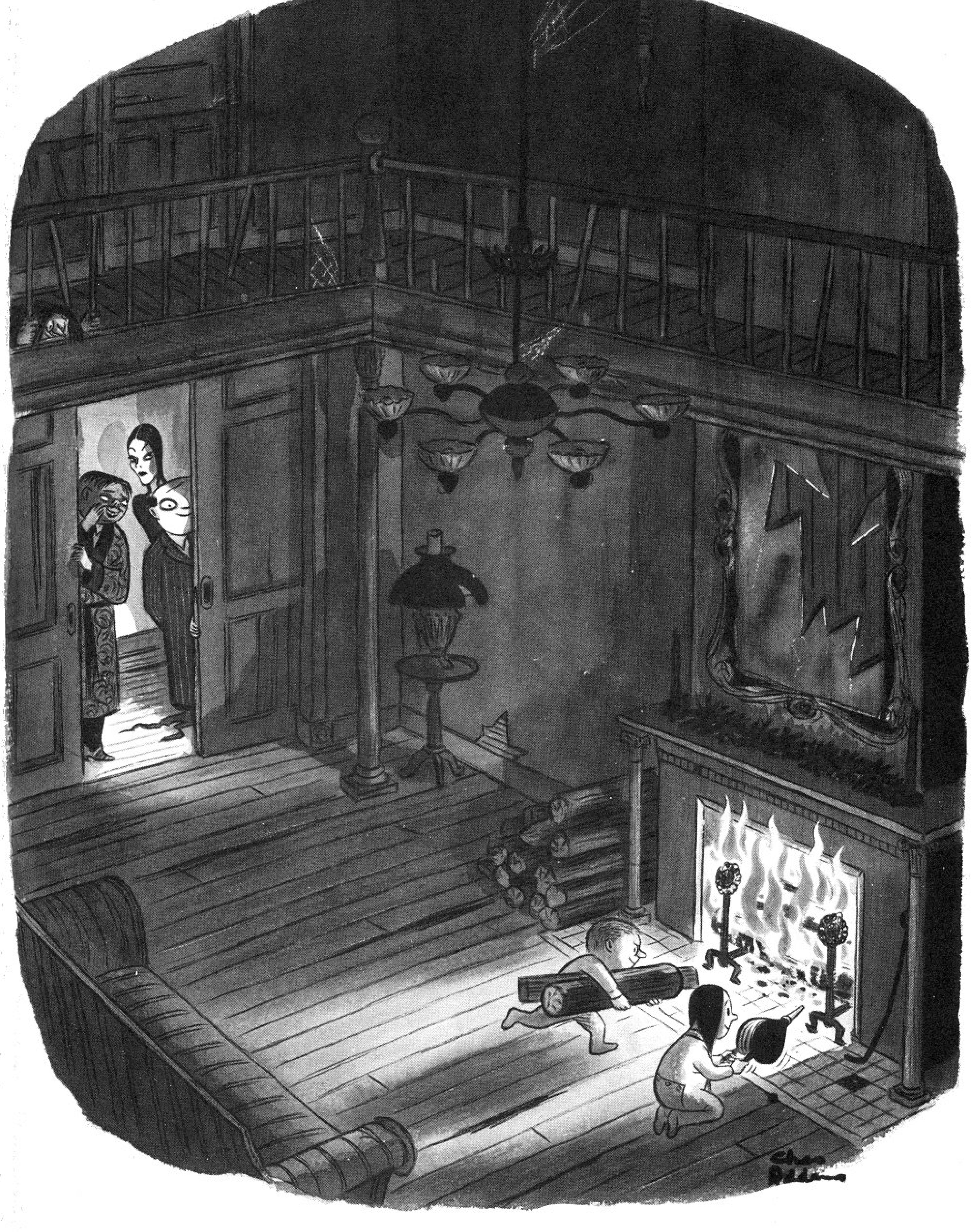
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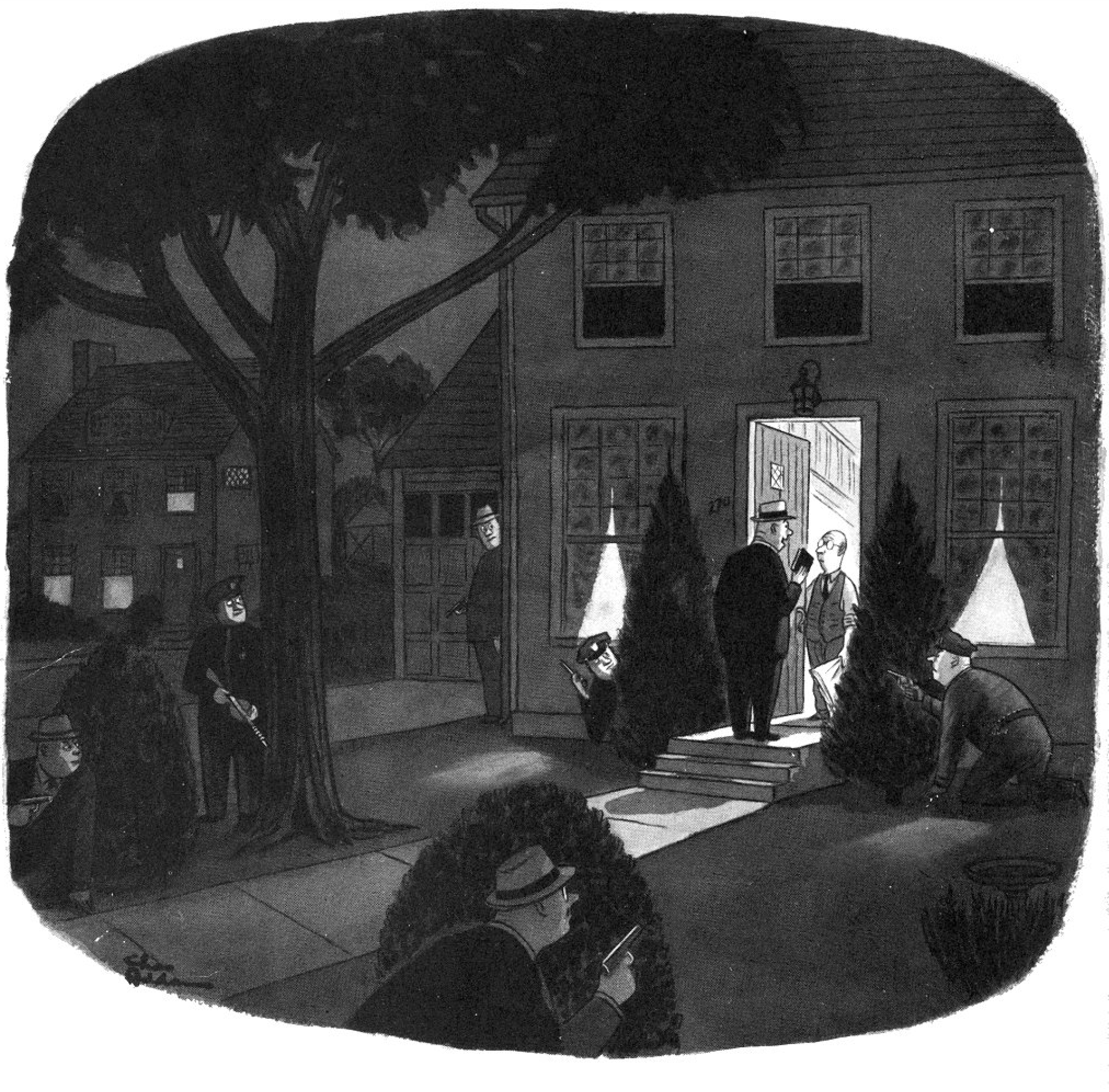
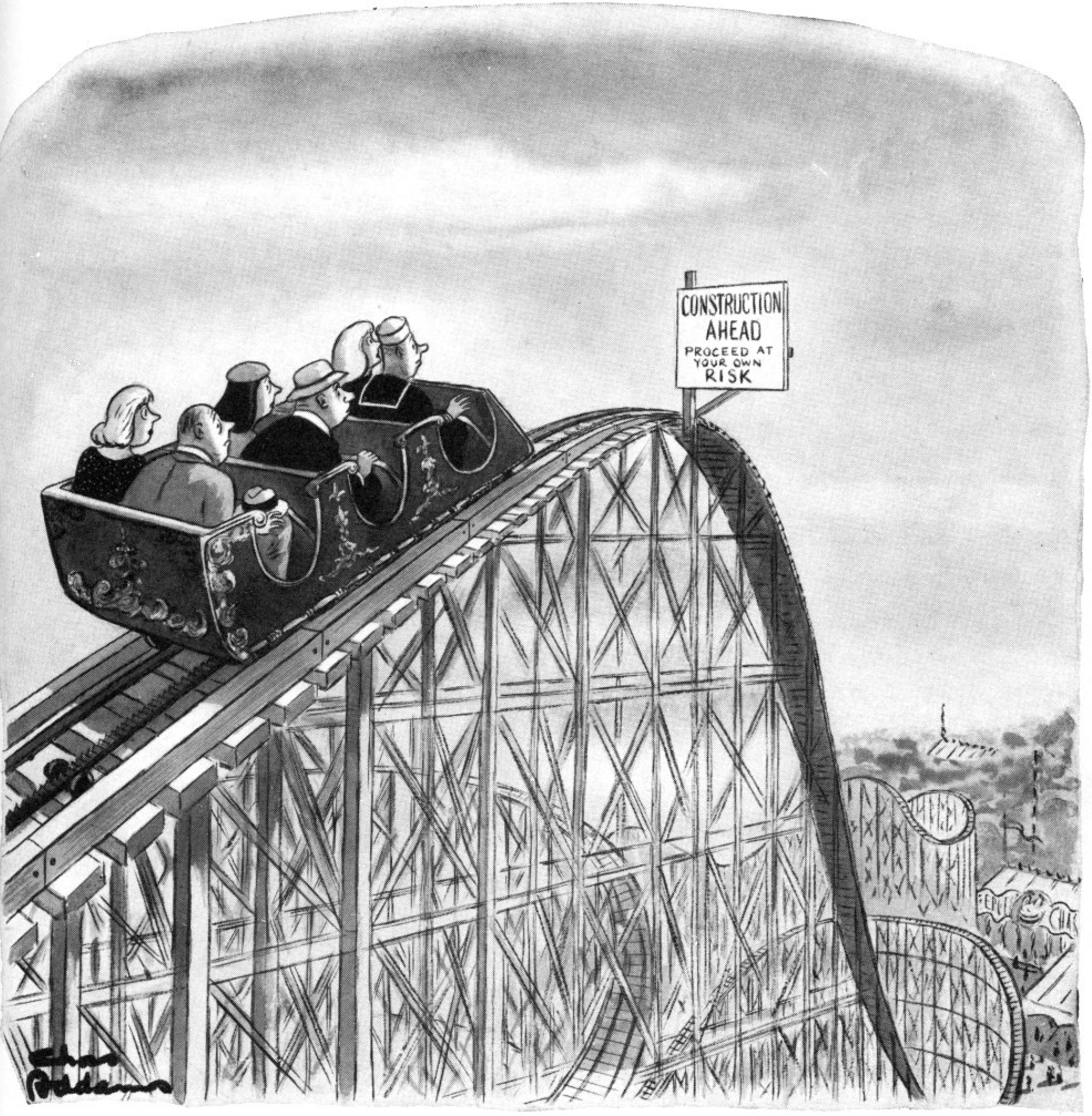
"The little dears! They still believe in Santa Claus."



"Excuse me, sir, but are you the Arthur Johnson who lost this diary?"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YOUR OWN
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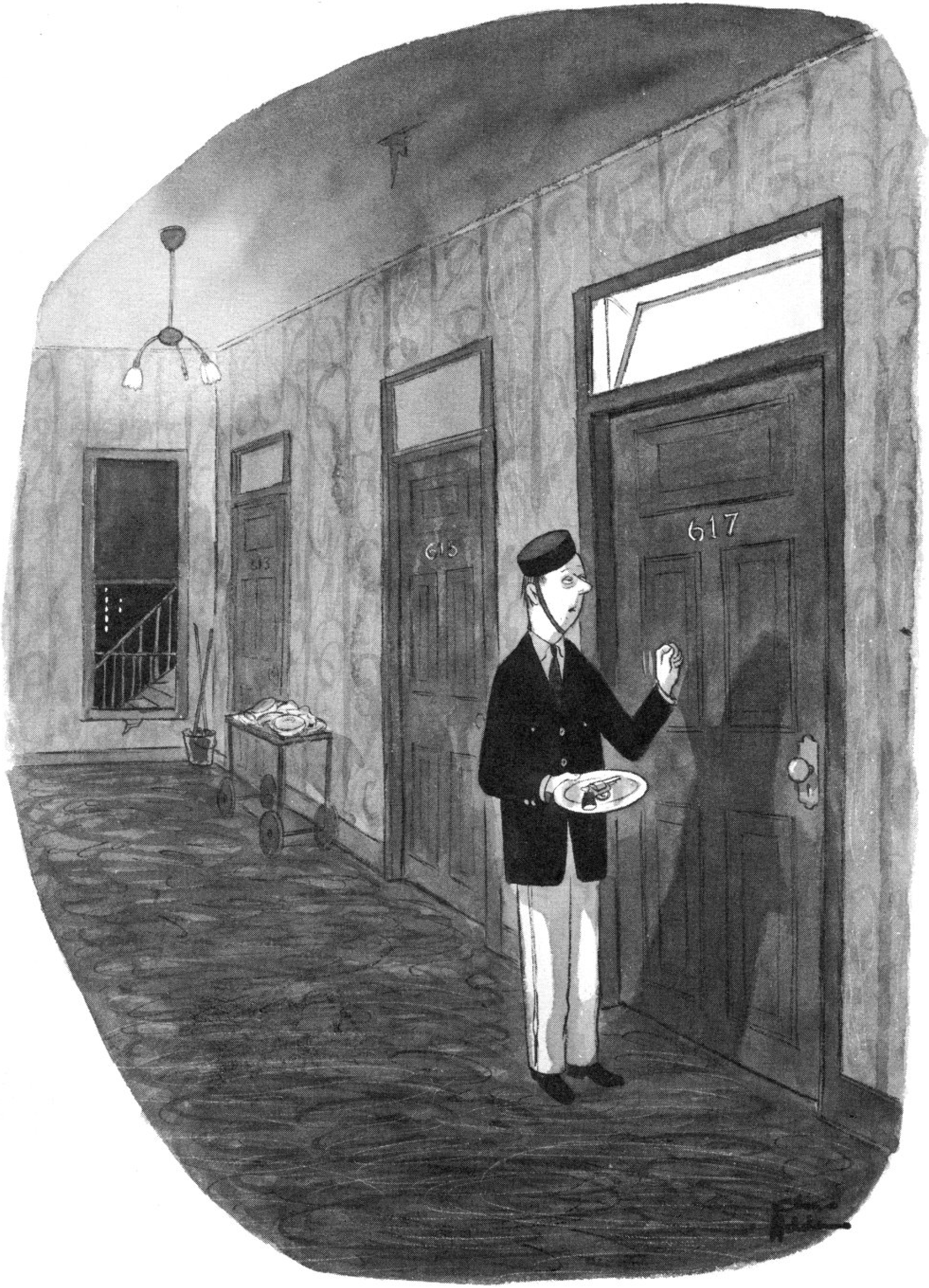
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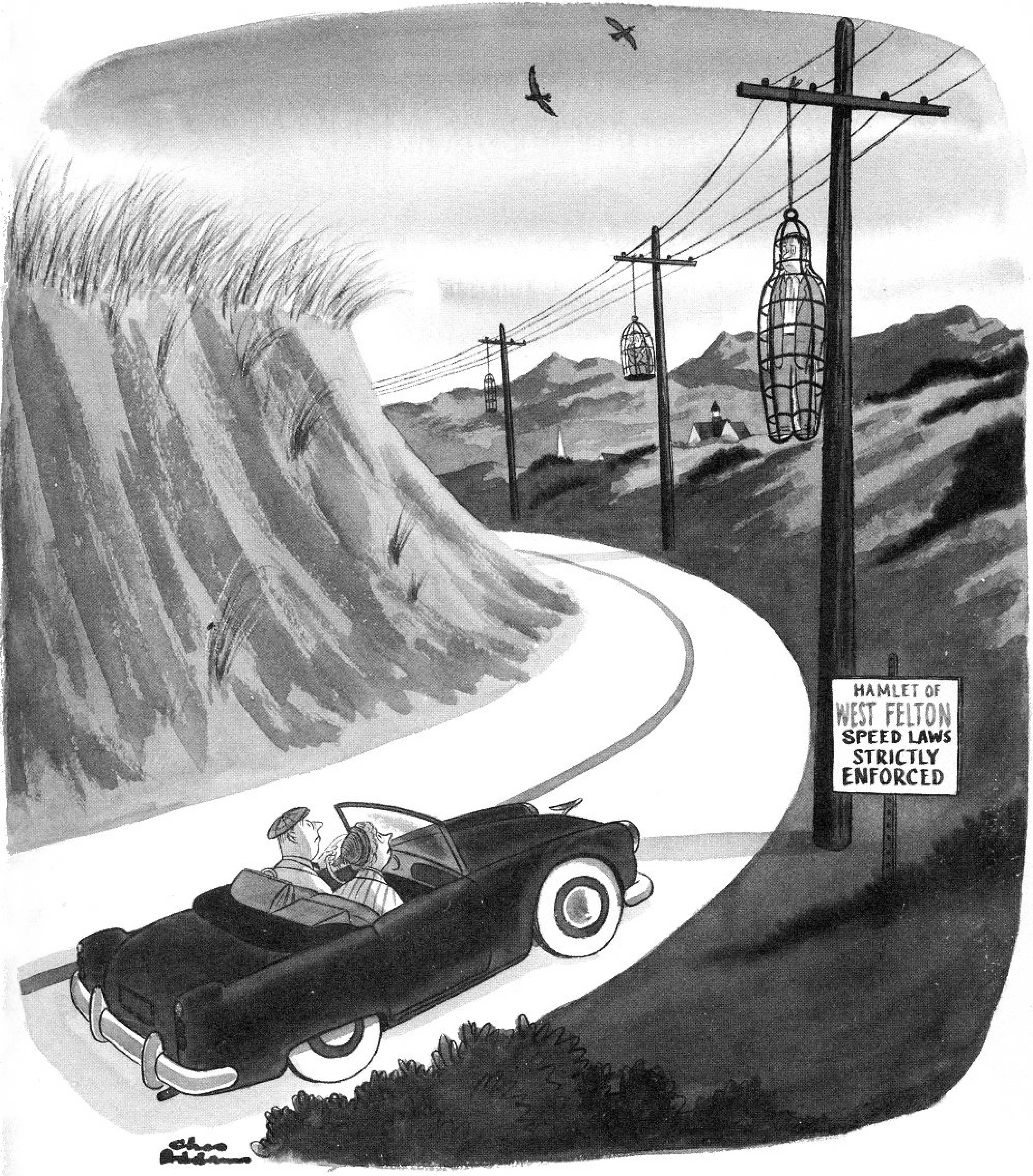
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ENFORCED
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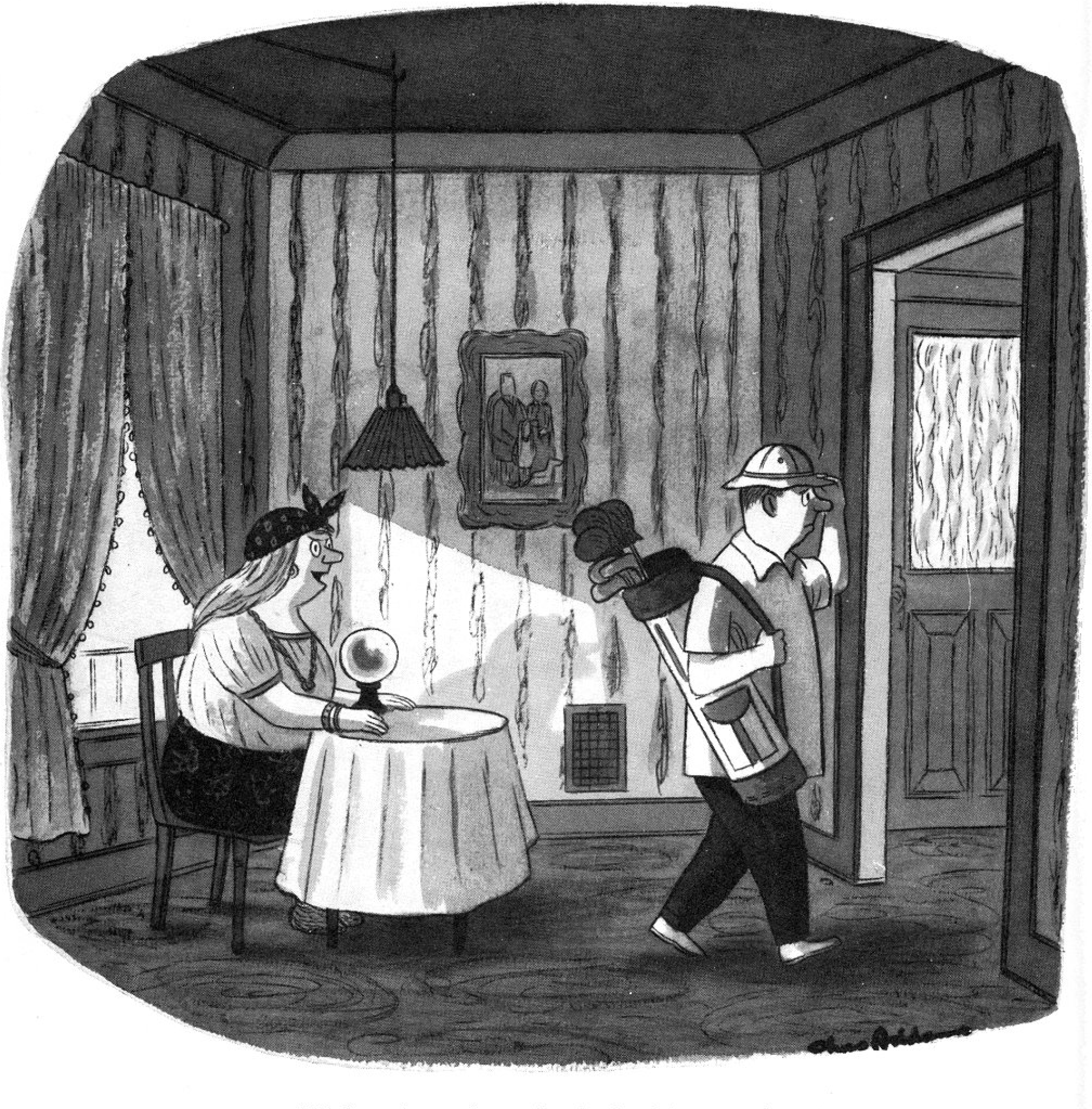
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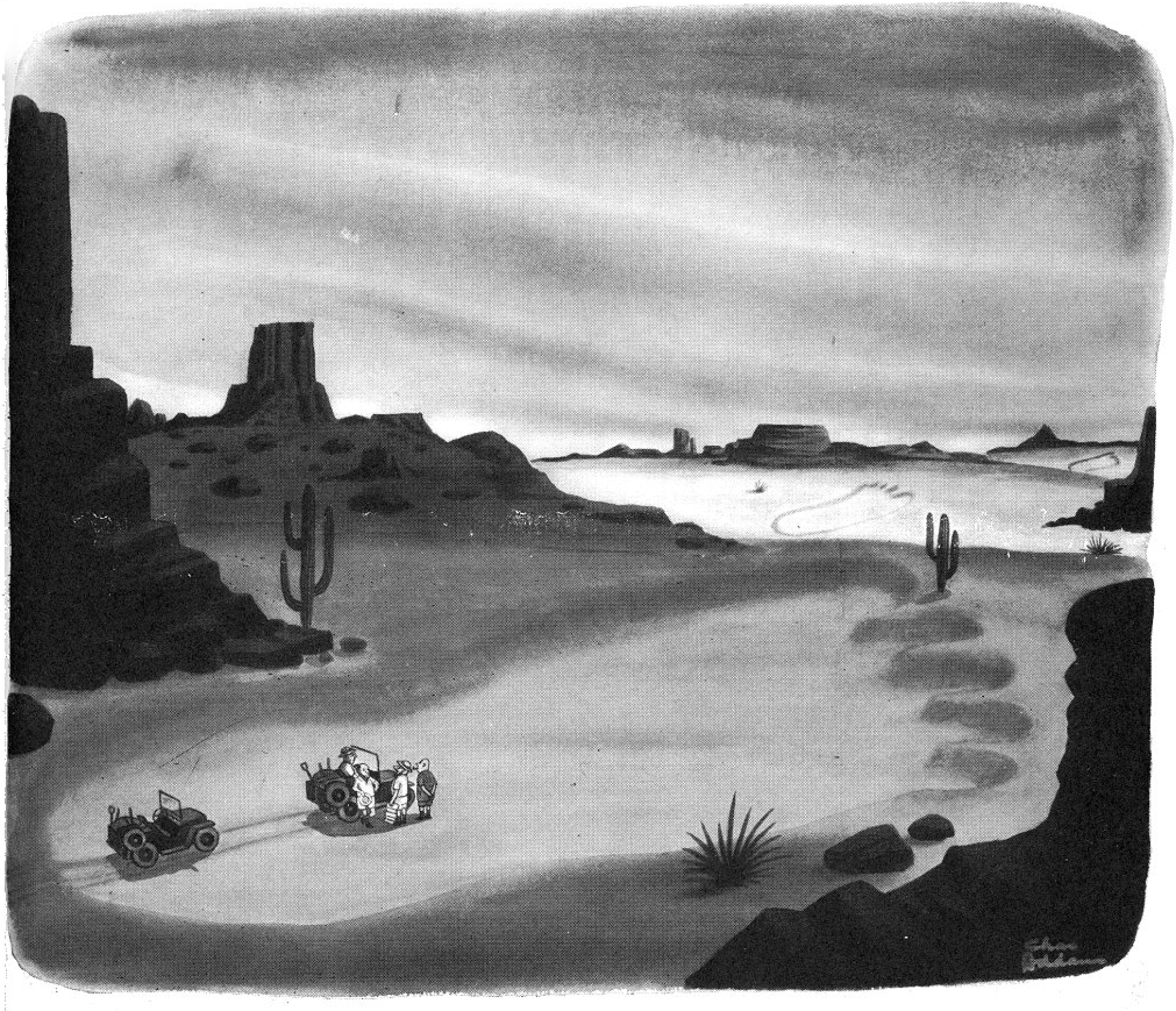
"You're going to shoot a hundred and fourteen, dear."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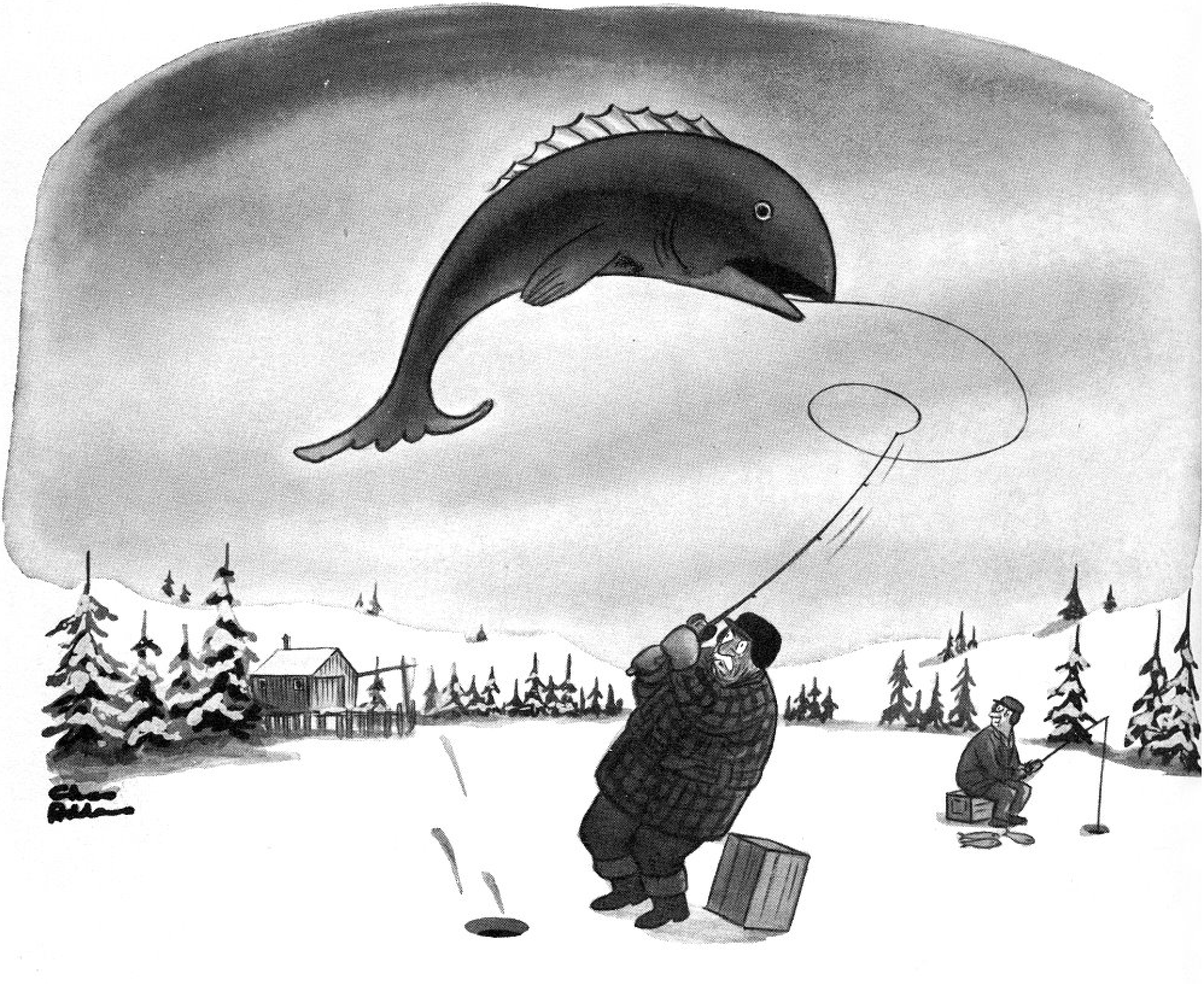
"Well, I don't see any point in looking any farther. It was probably just one of those wild rumors."



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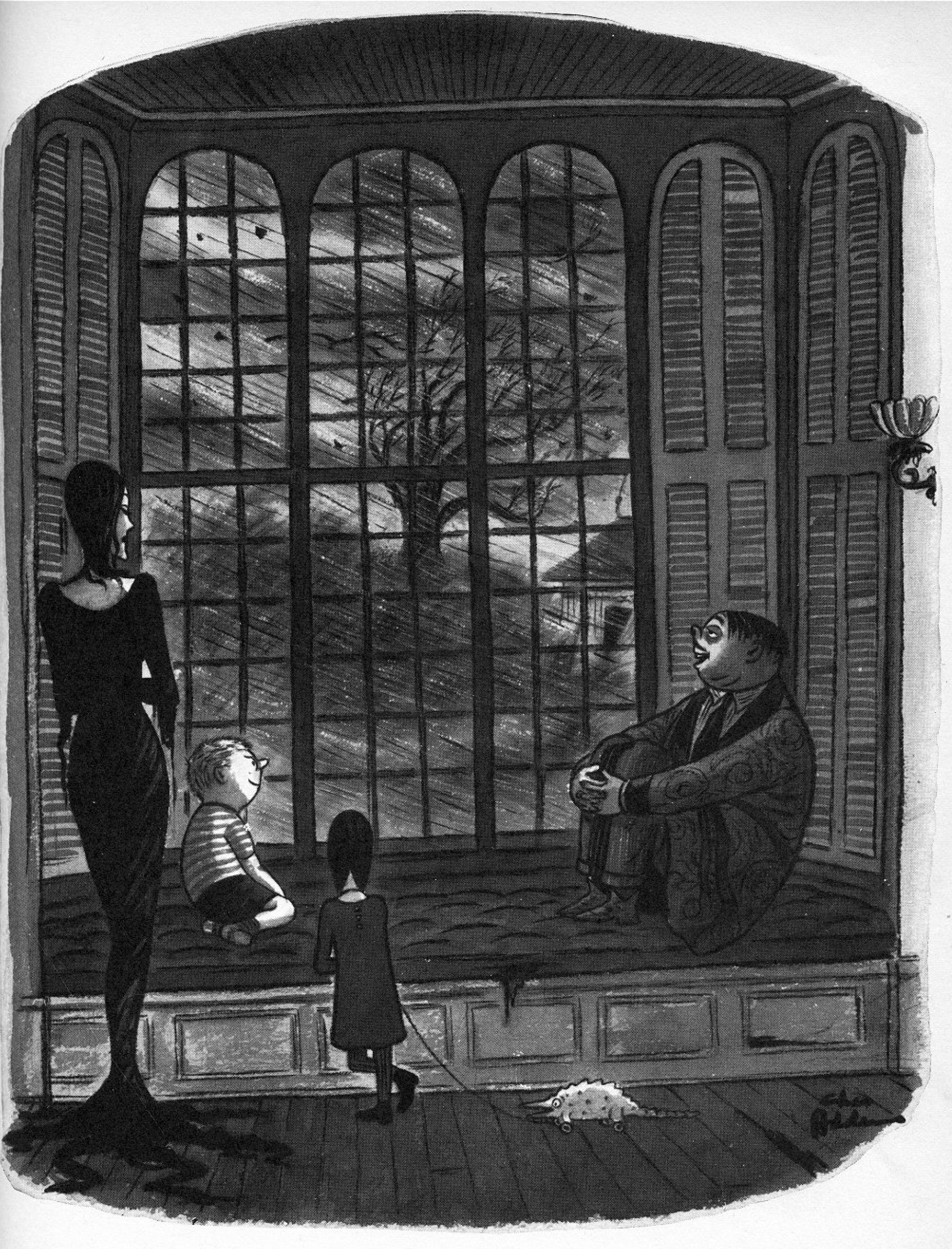
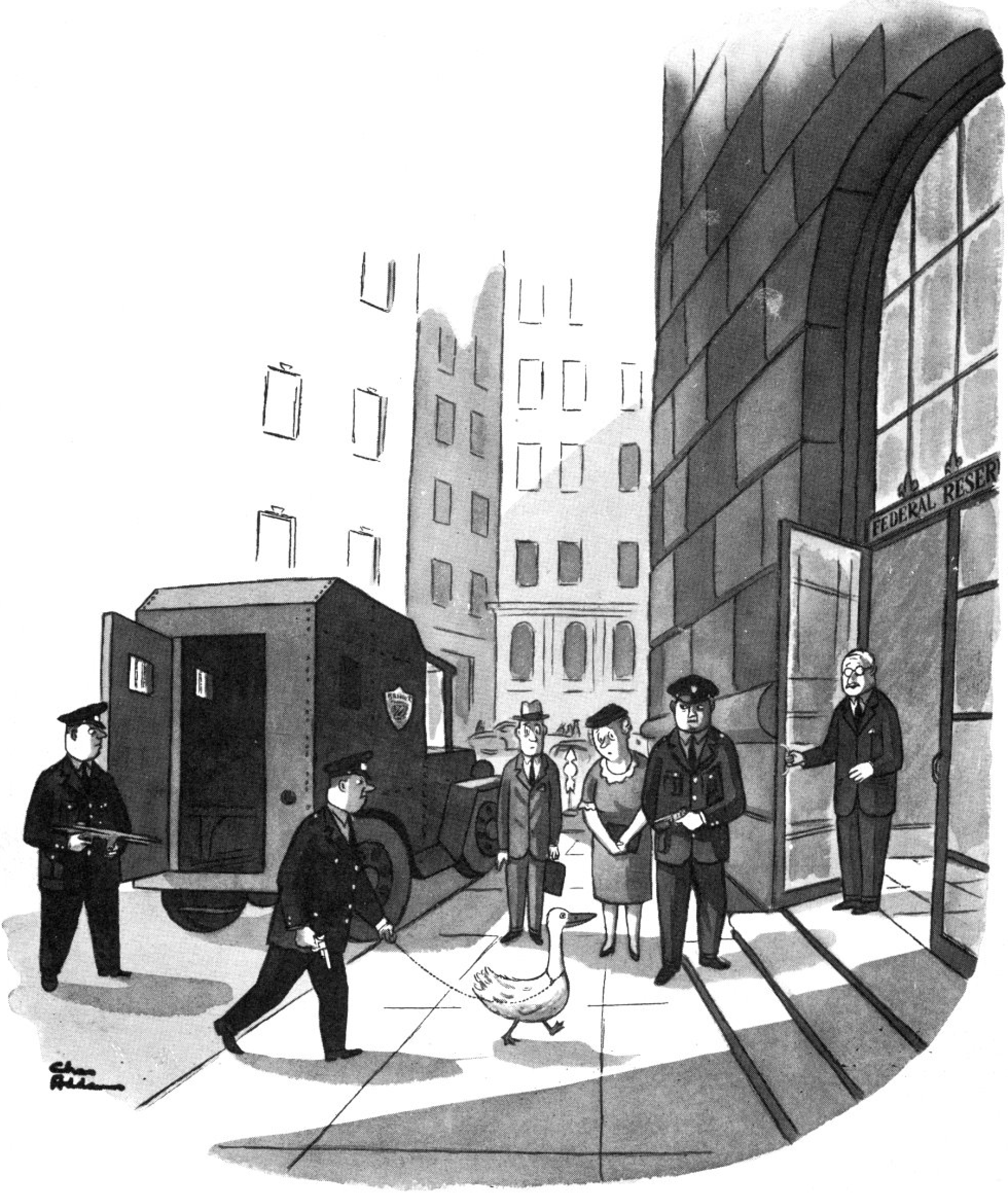


"Just the kind of day that makes you feel good to be alive!"



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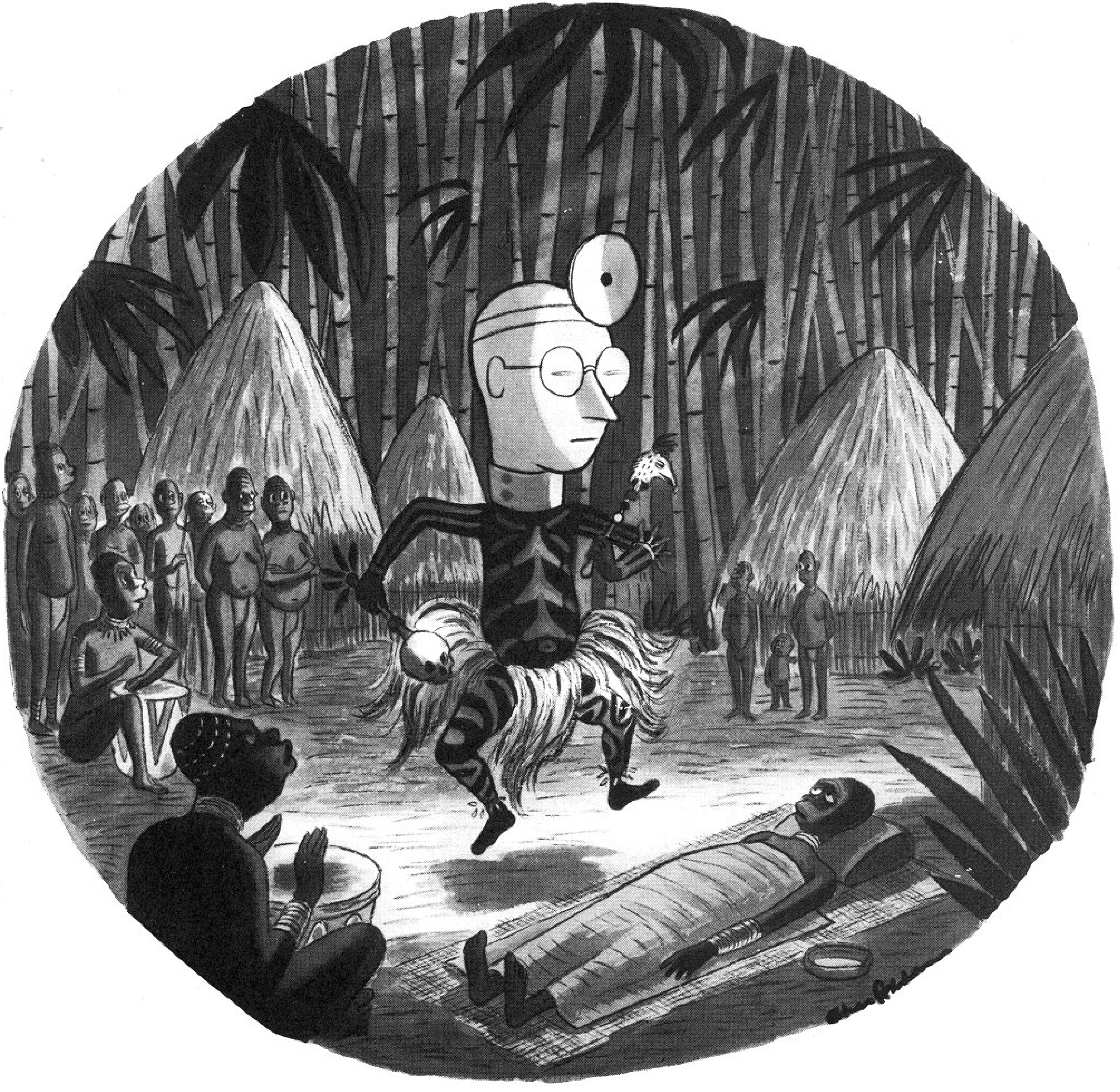
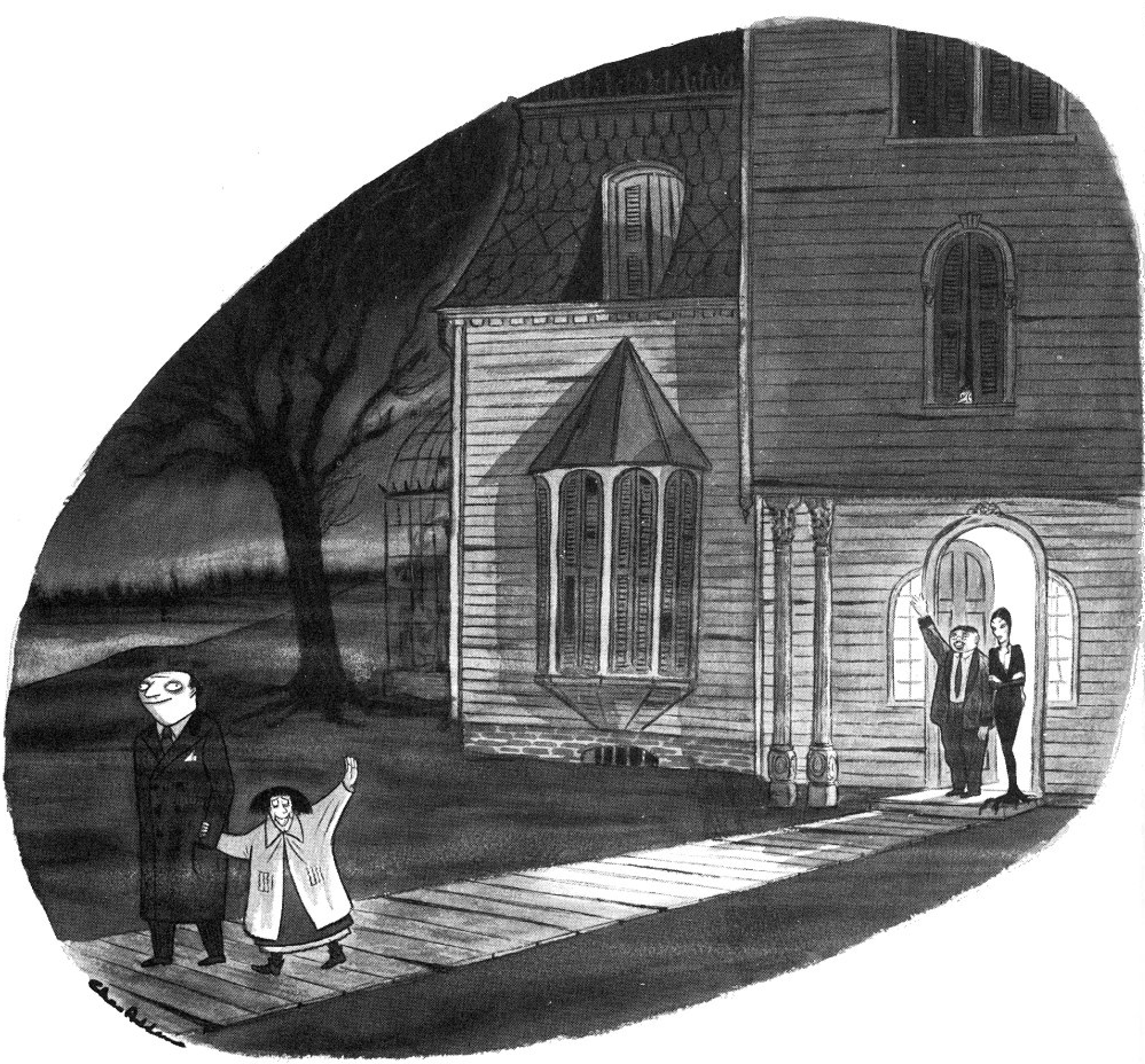
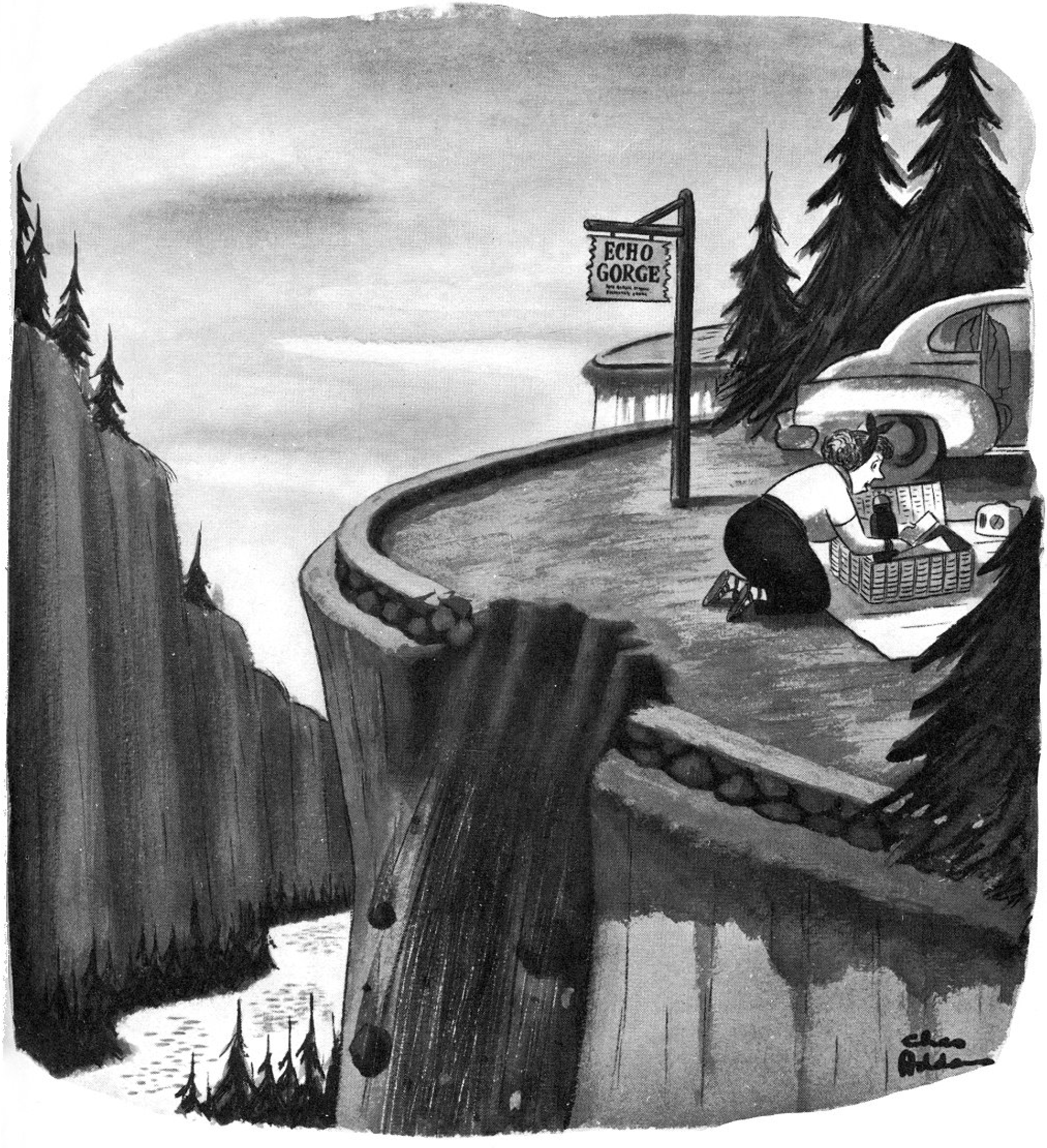




“I like them. They wear well.”


ECHO GORGE
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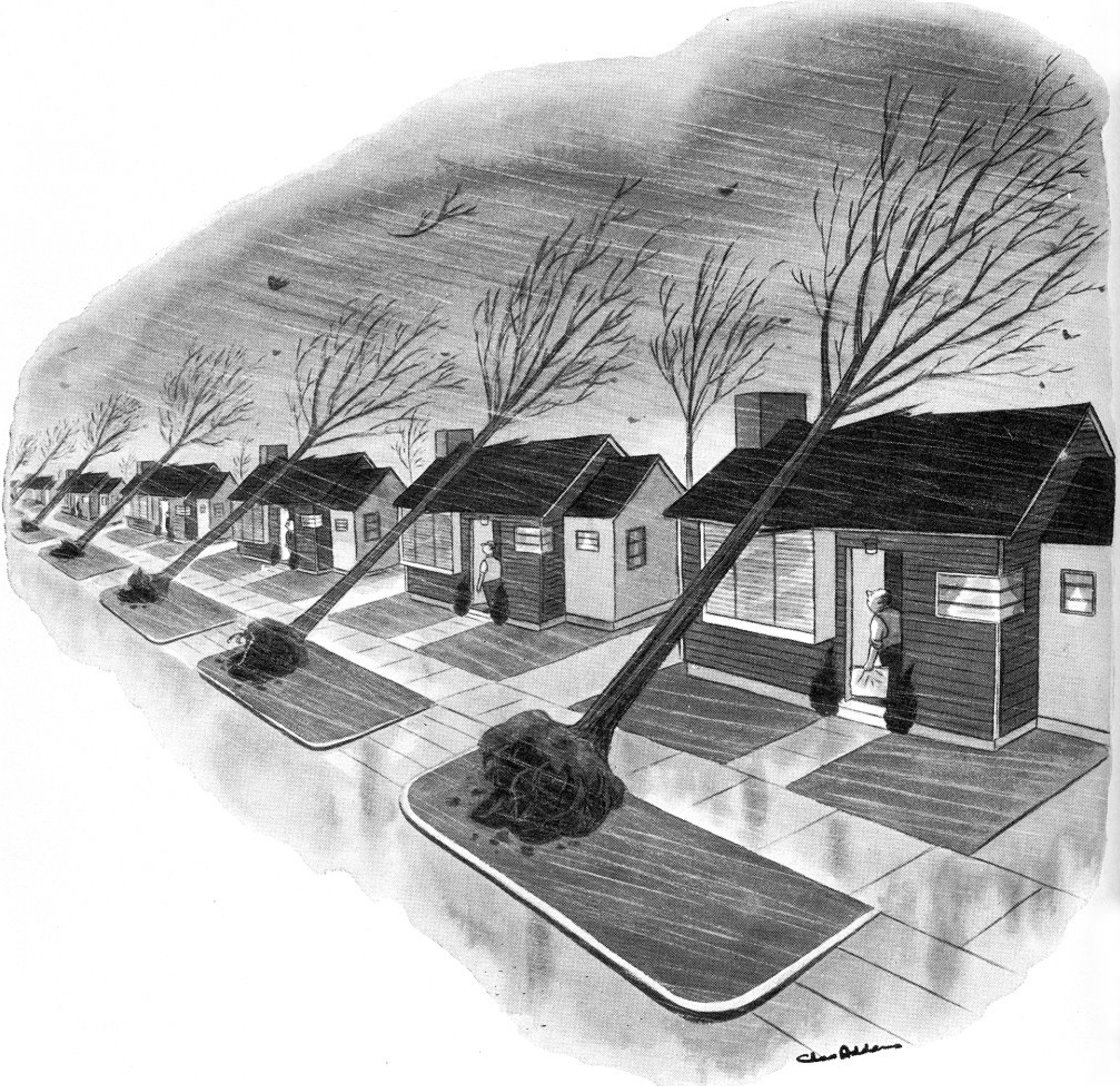
"For heaven's sake, Ed, holler something besides 'help'. People might think we're really in trouble."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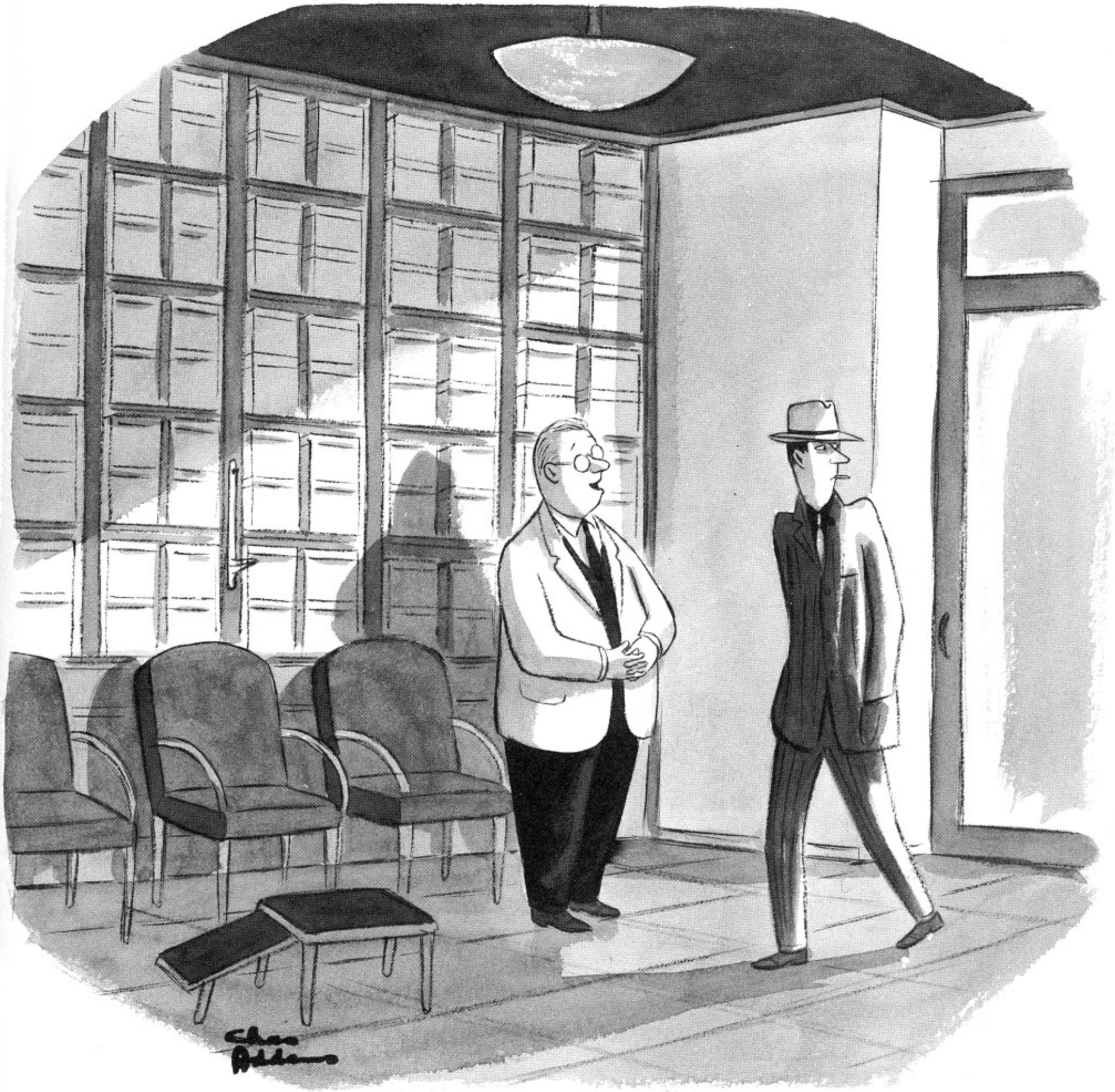
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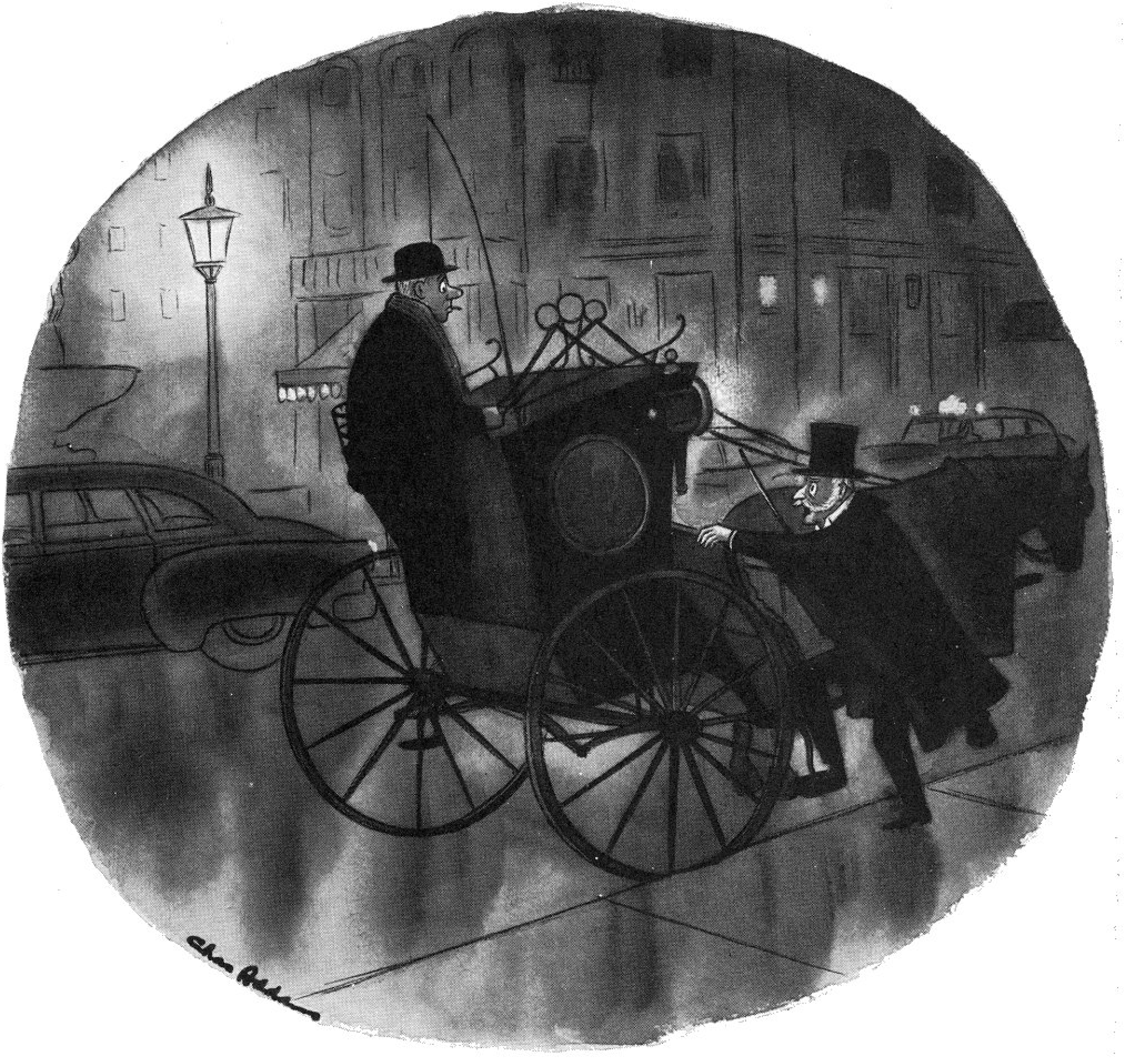
"Something in sneakers?"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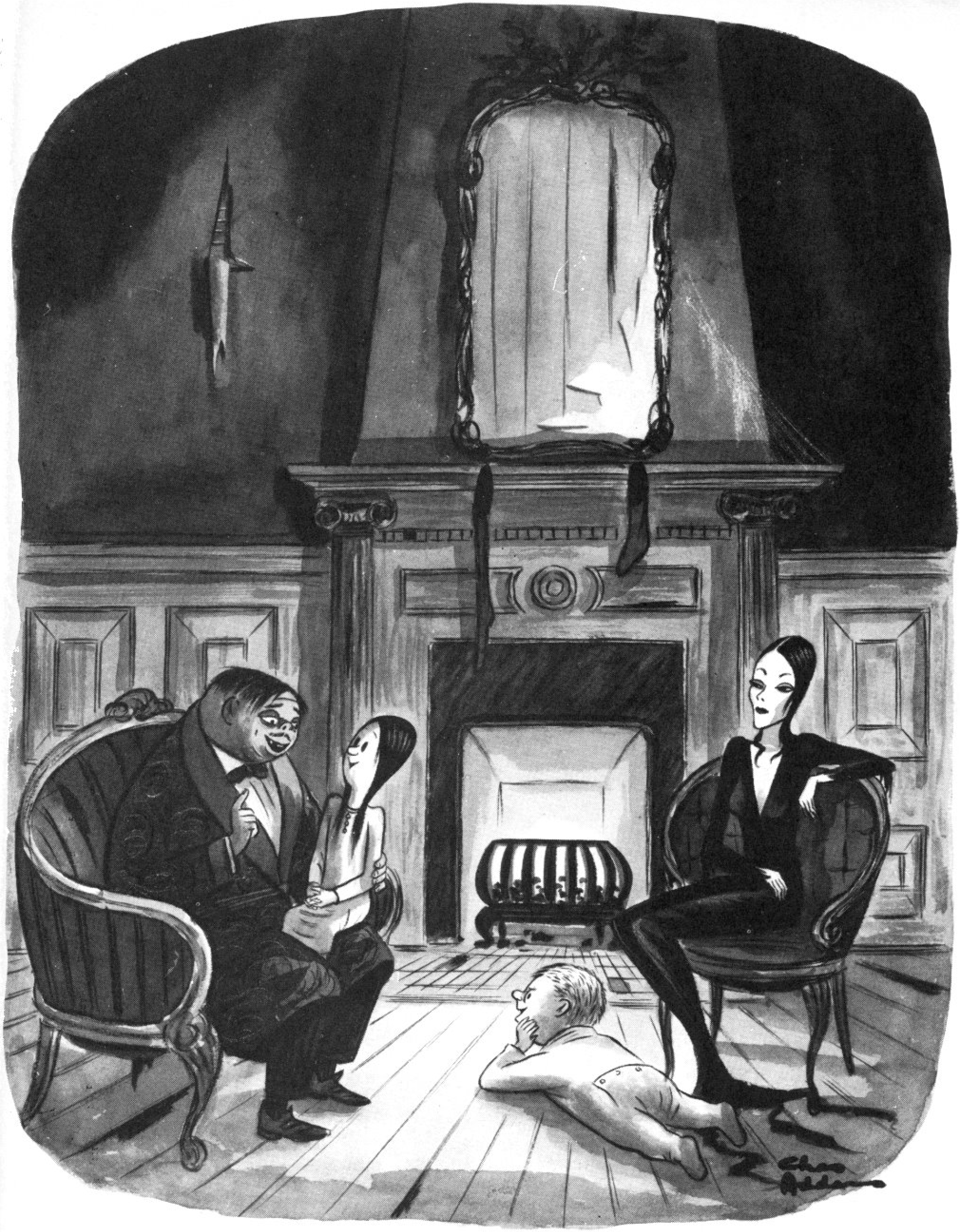
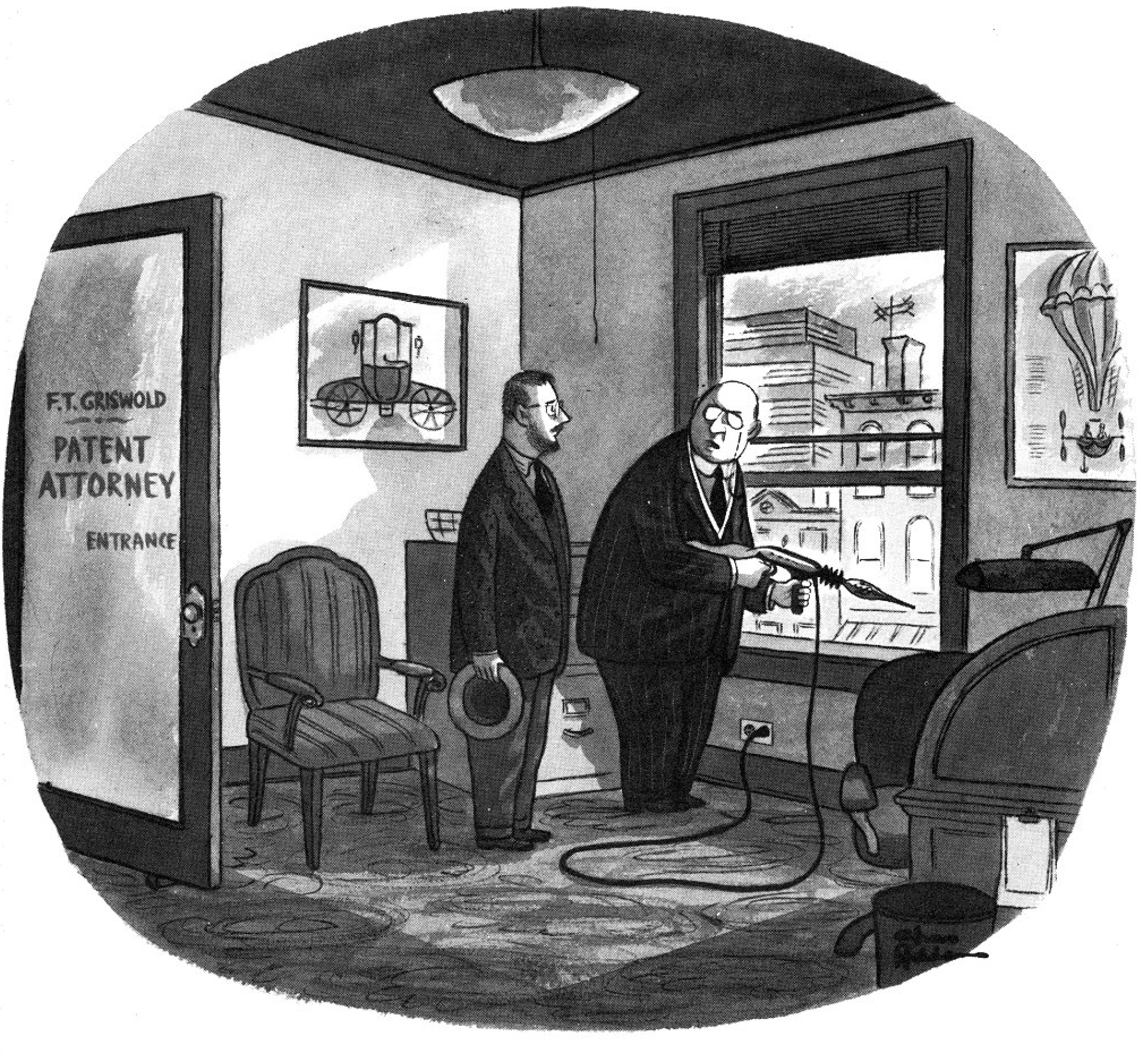
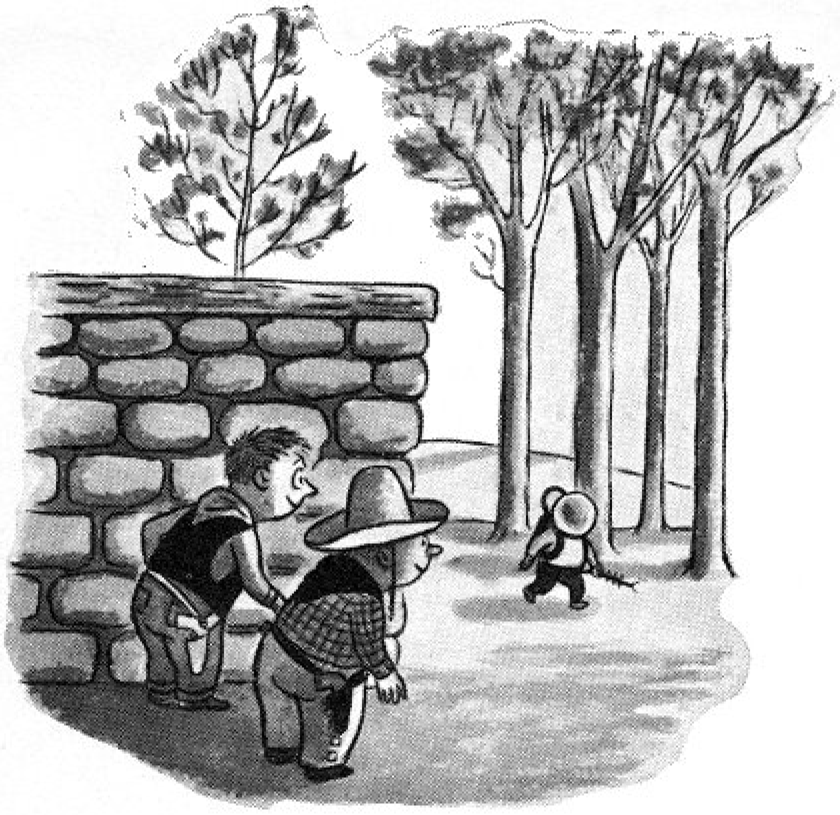
"Delmonico's—and hurry!"

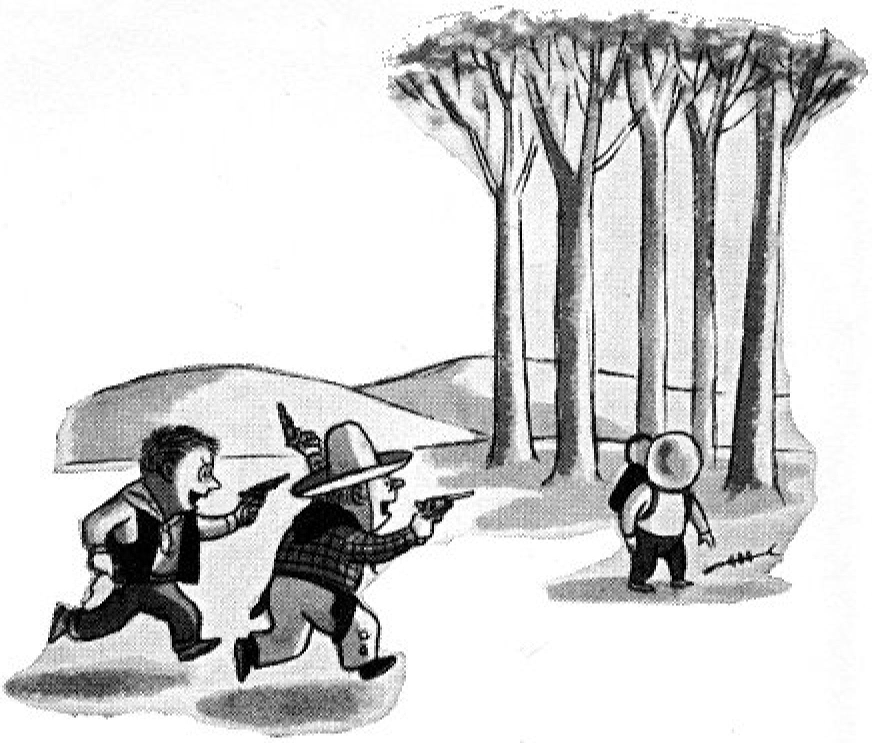


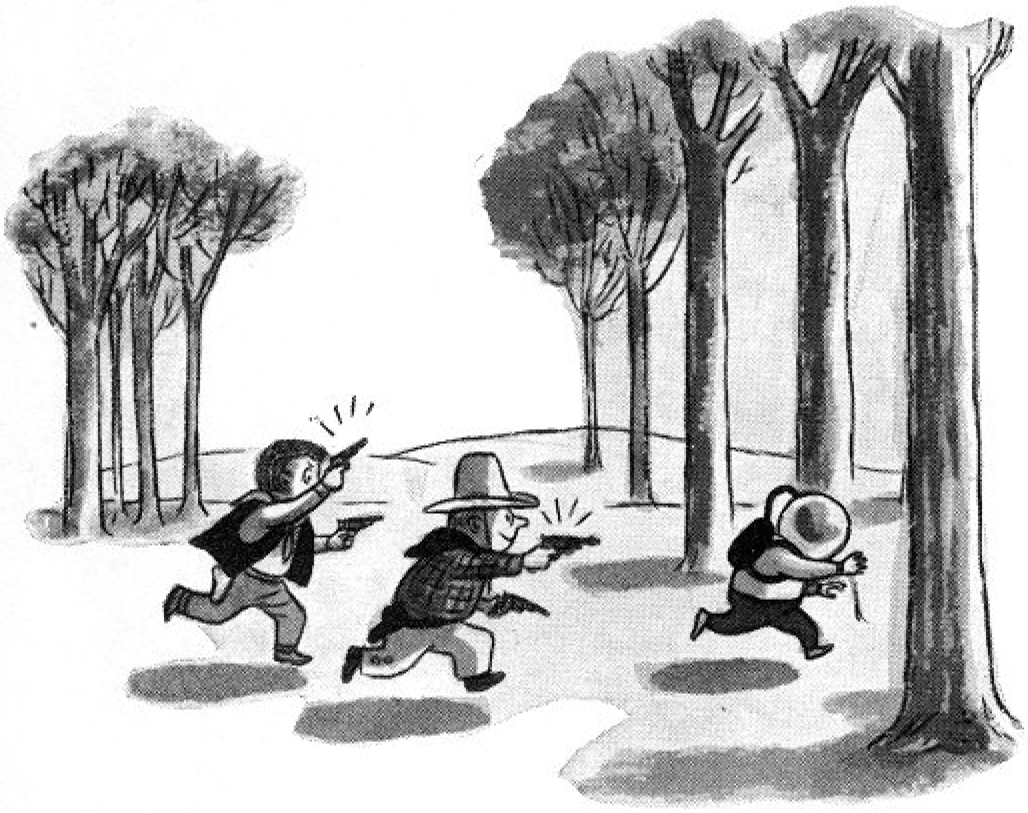
". . . then good old Scrooge, bless his heart, turned to Bob Cratchit and snarled, 'Let me hear another sound from you *and you'll keep Christmas by losing your situation.'"*

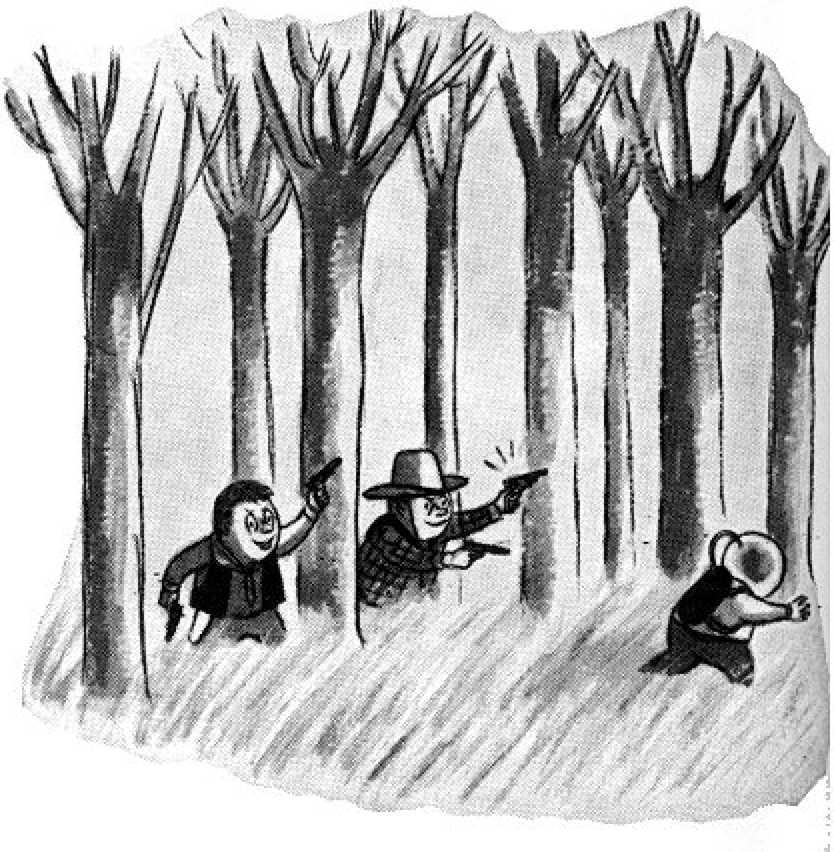

F.T. GRISWOLD
PATENT ATTORNEY
ENTRANCE

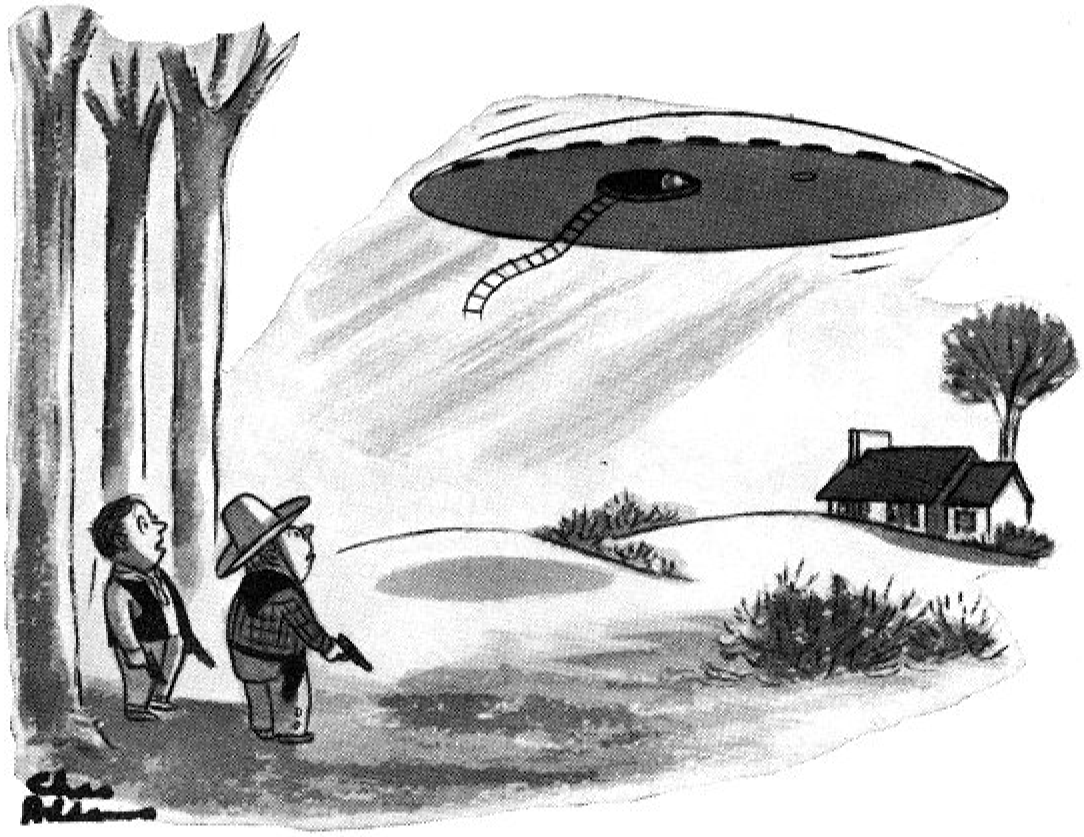
"Death ray, fiddlesticks! Why it doesn't even slow them up."











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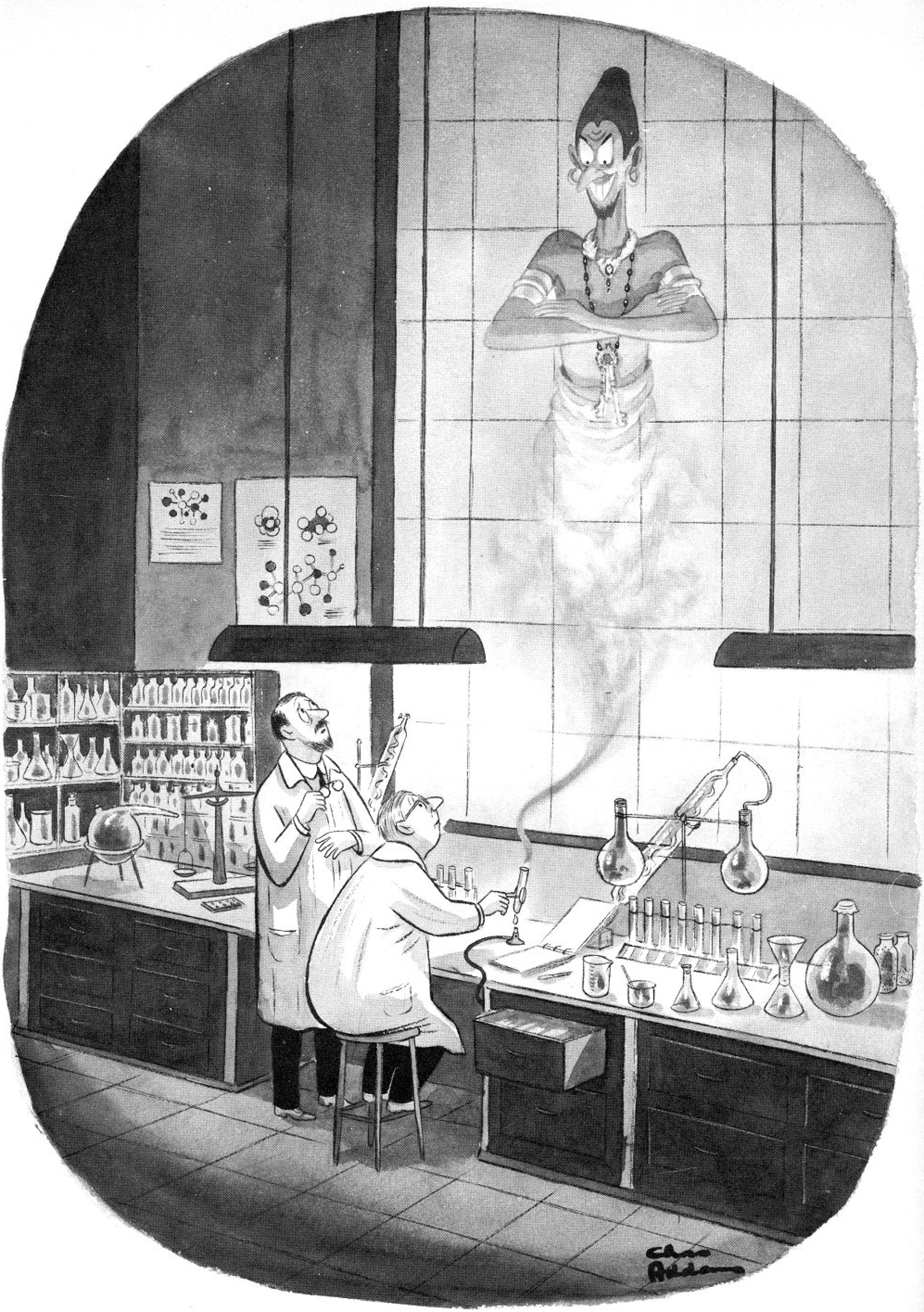
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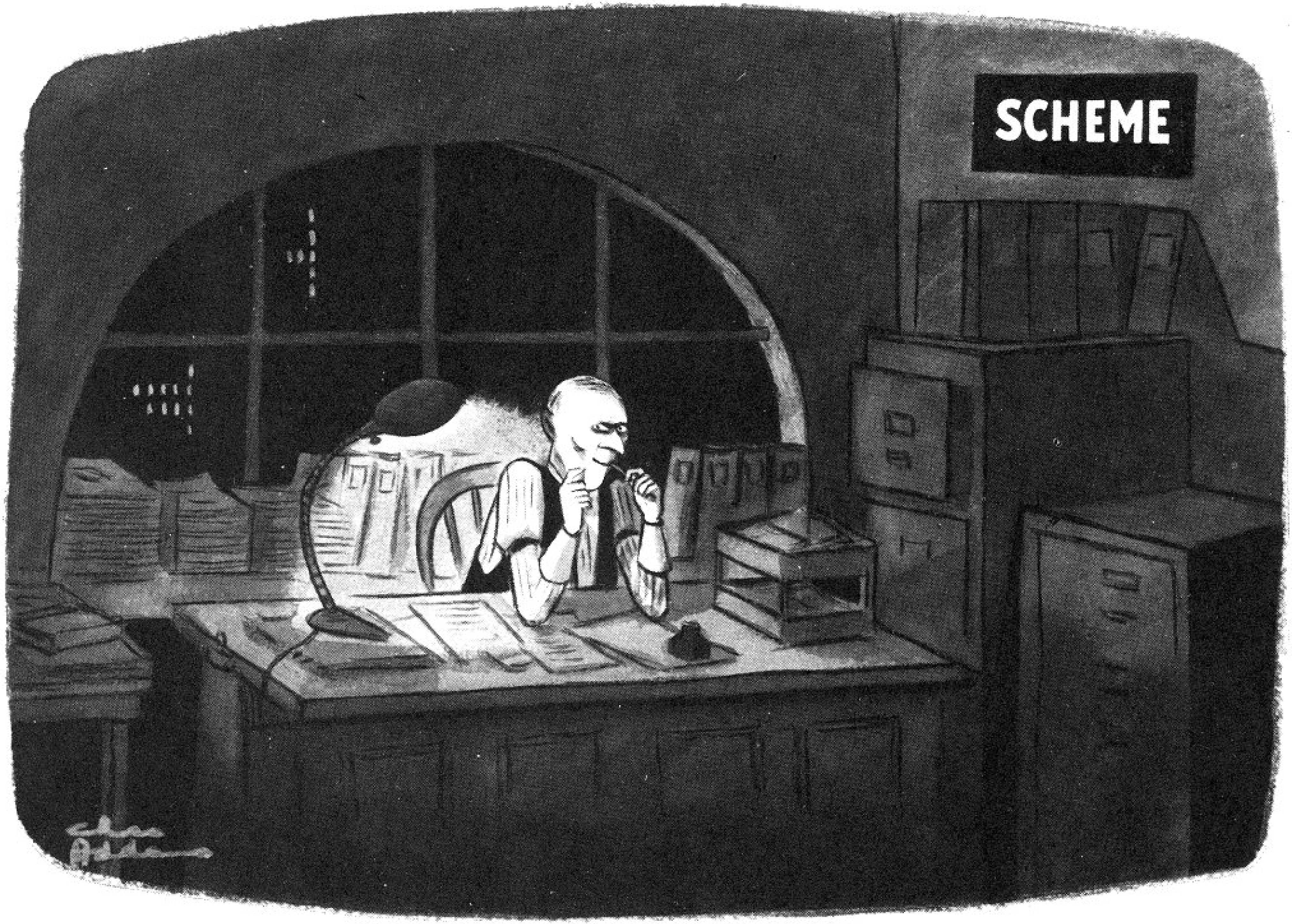
SCHEME
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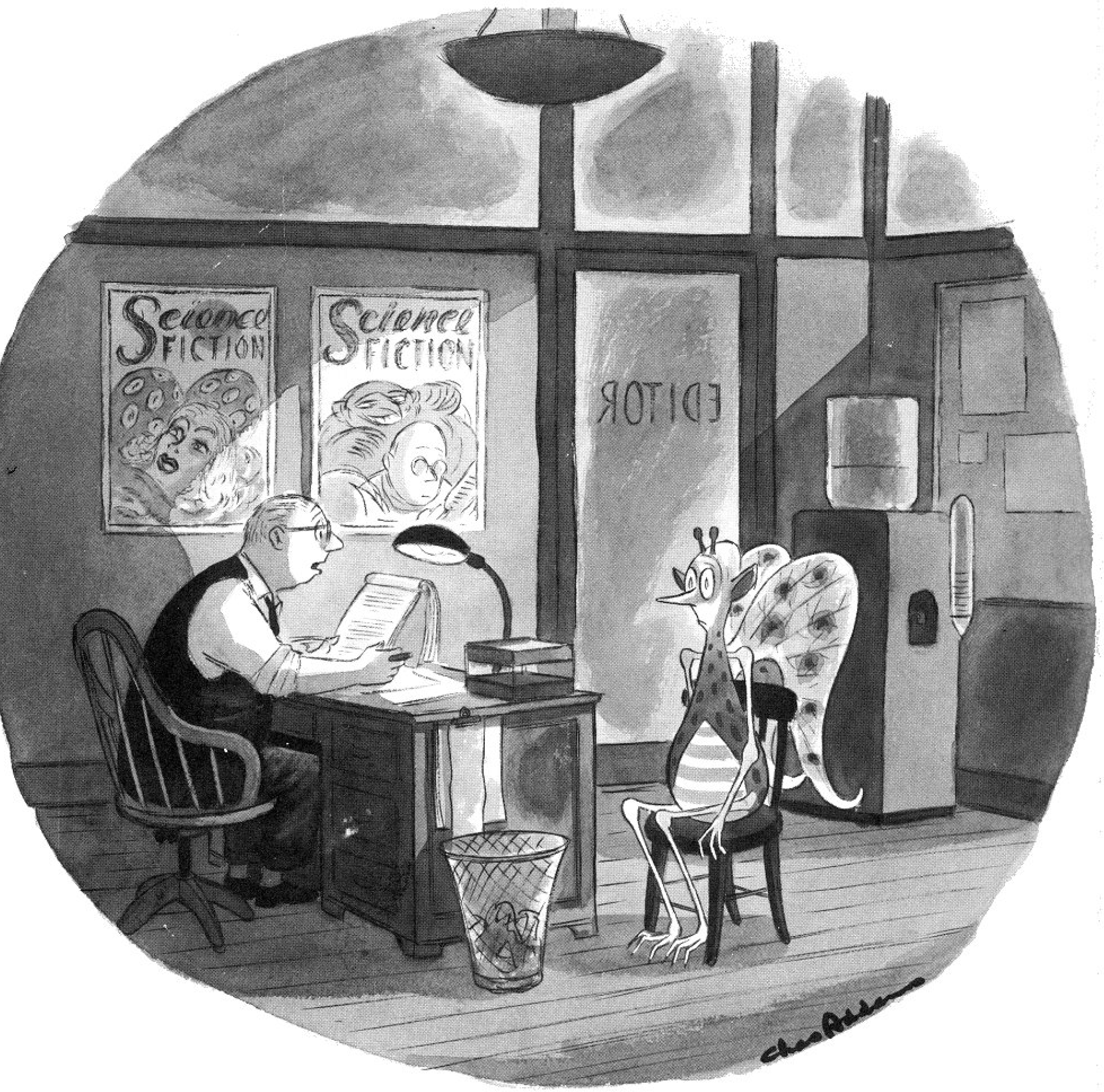
Science Fiction
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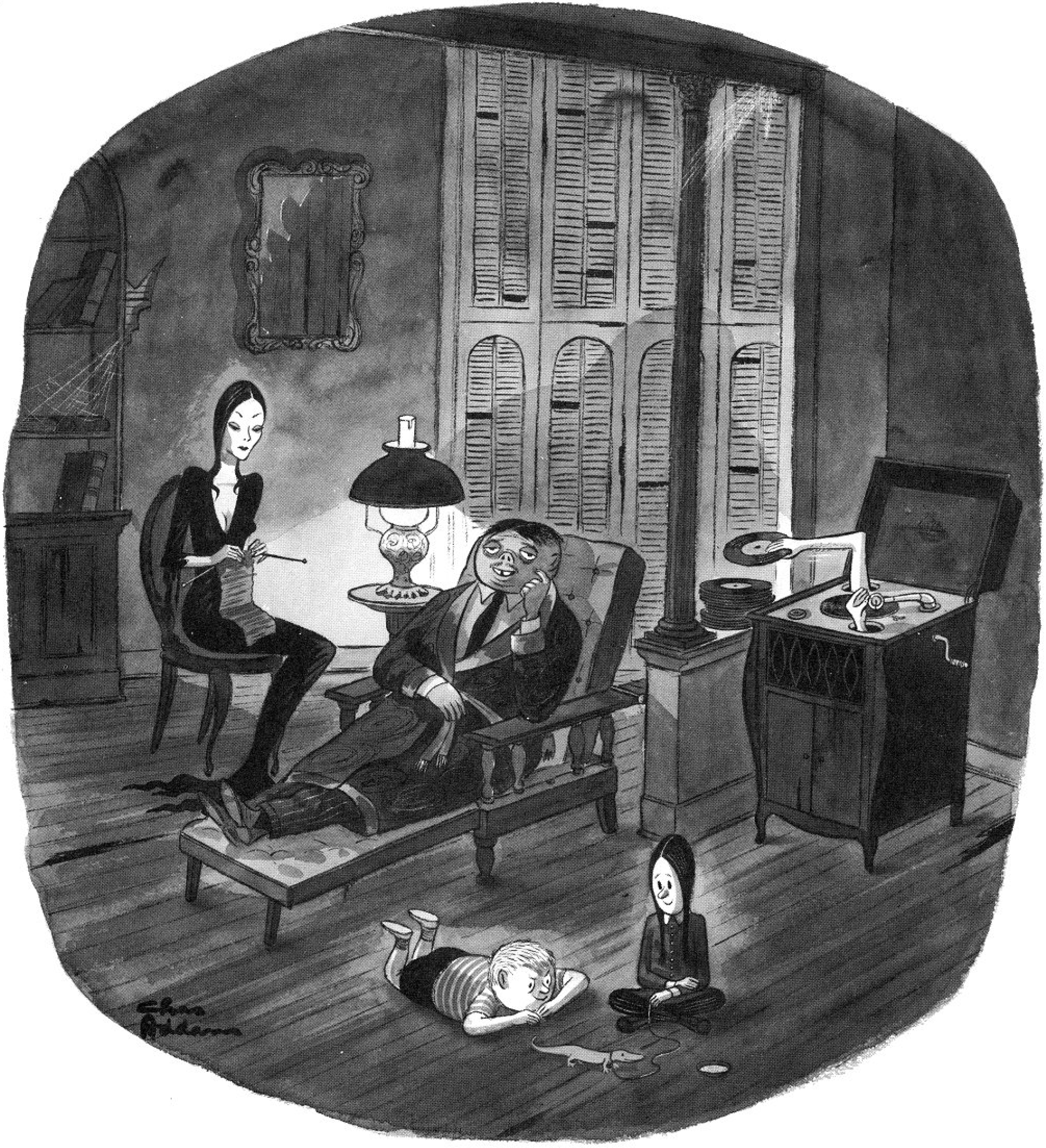
EDITOR
Chas Addams

“It’s very interesting, but I’m afraid we only publish science fiction.”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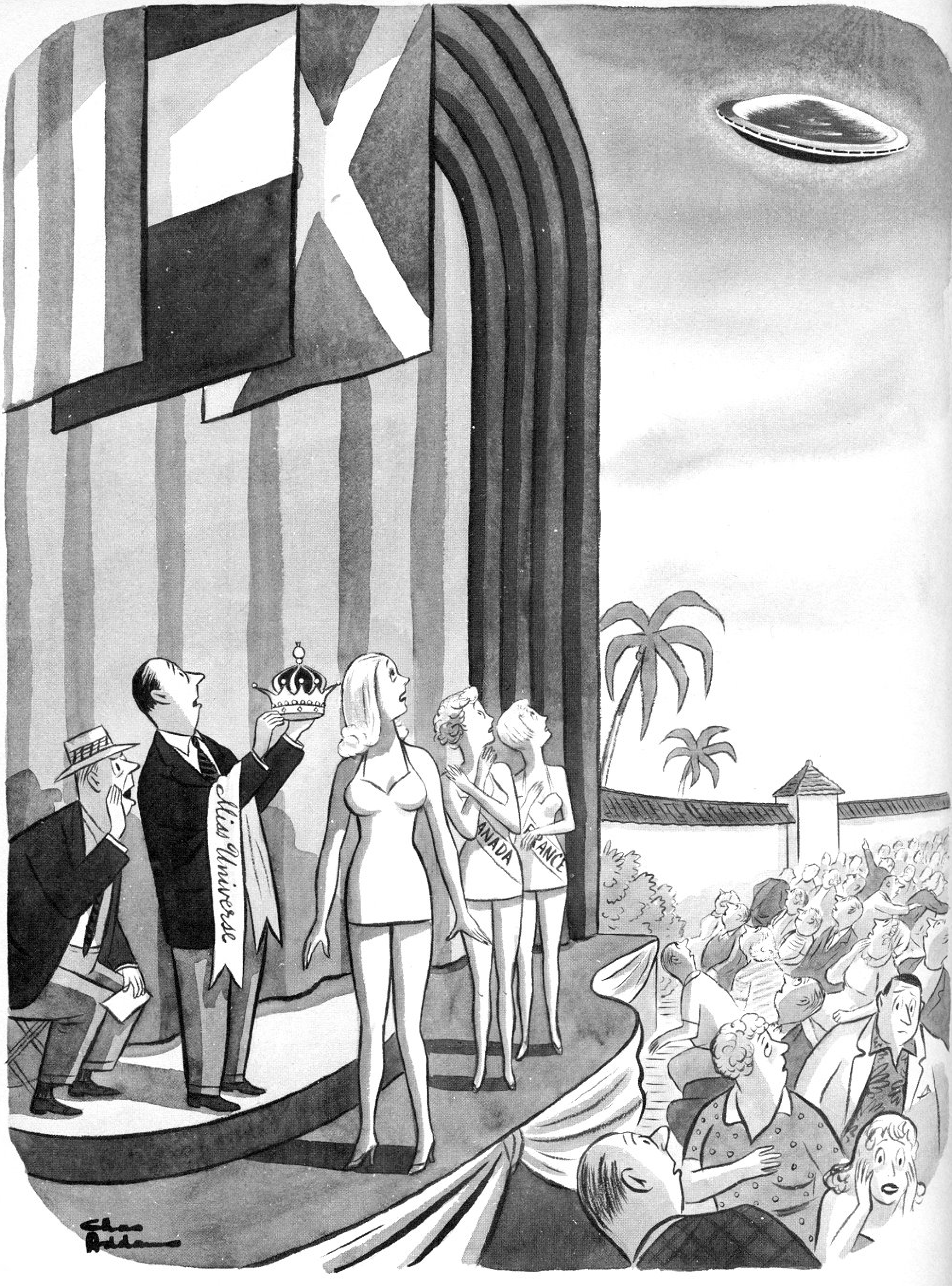
Miss Universe
CANADA
FRANCE
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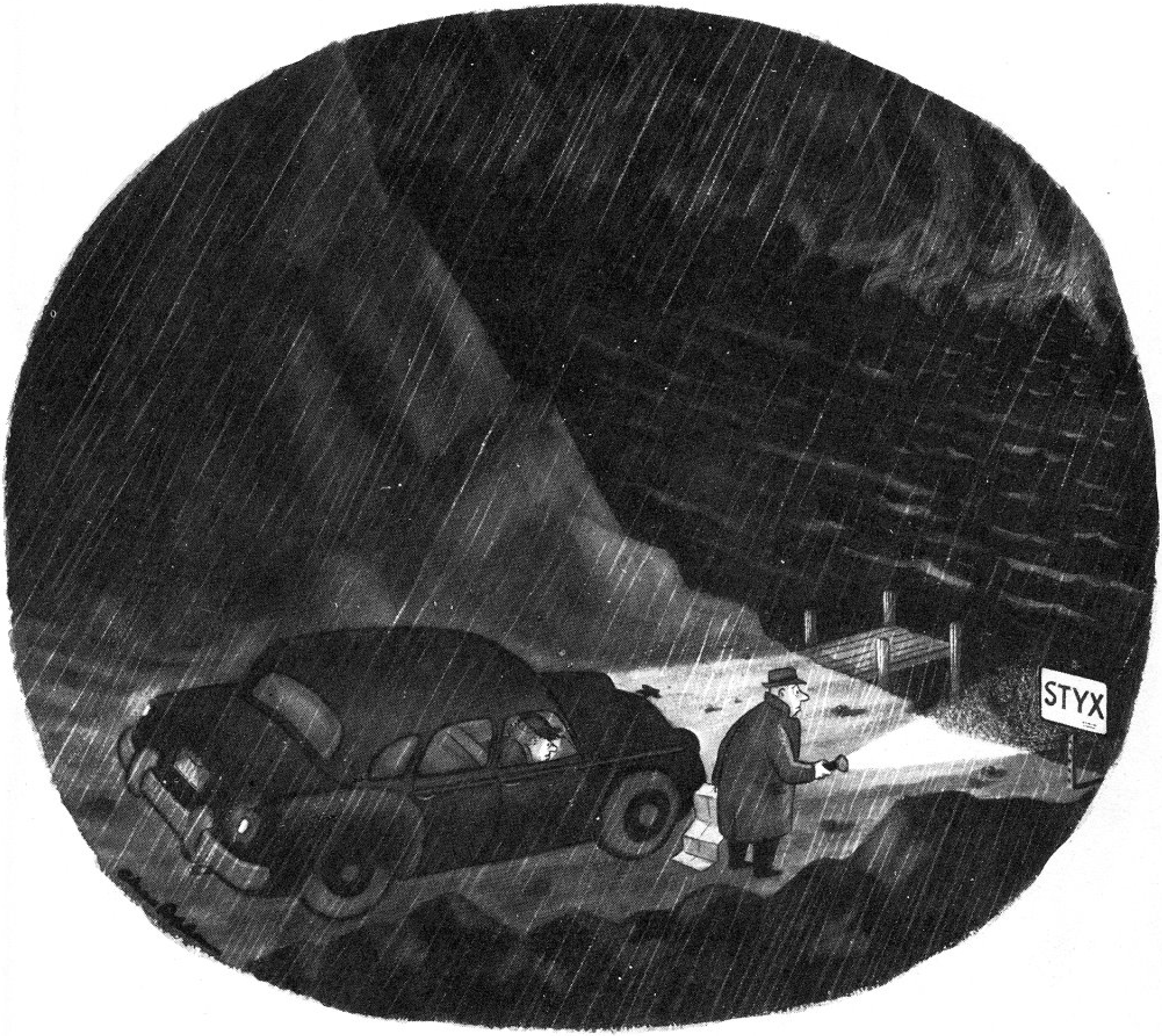
"Go right ahead, Pomfret. The entries closed two weeks ago."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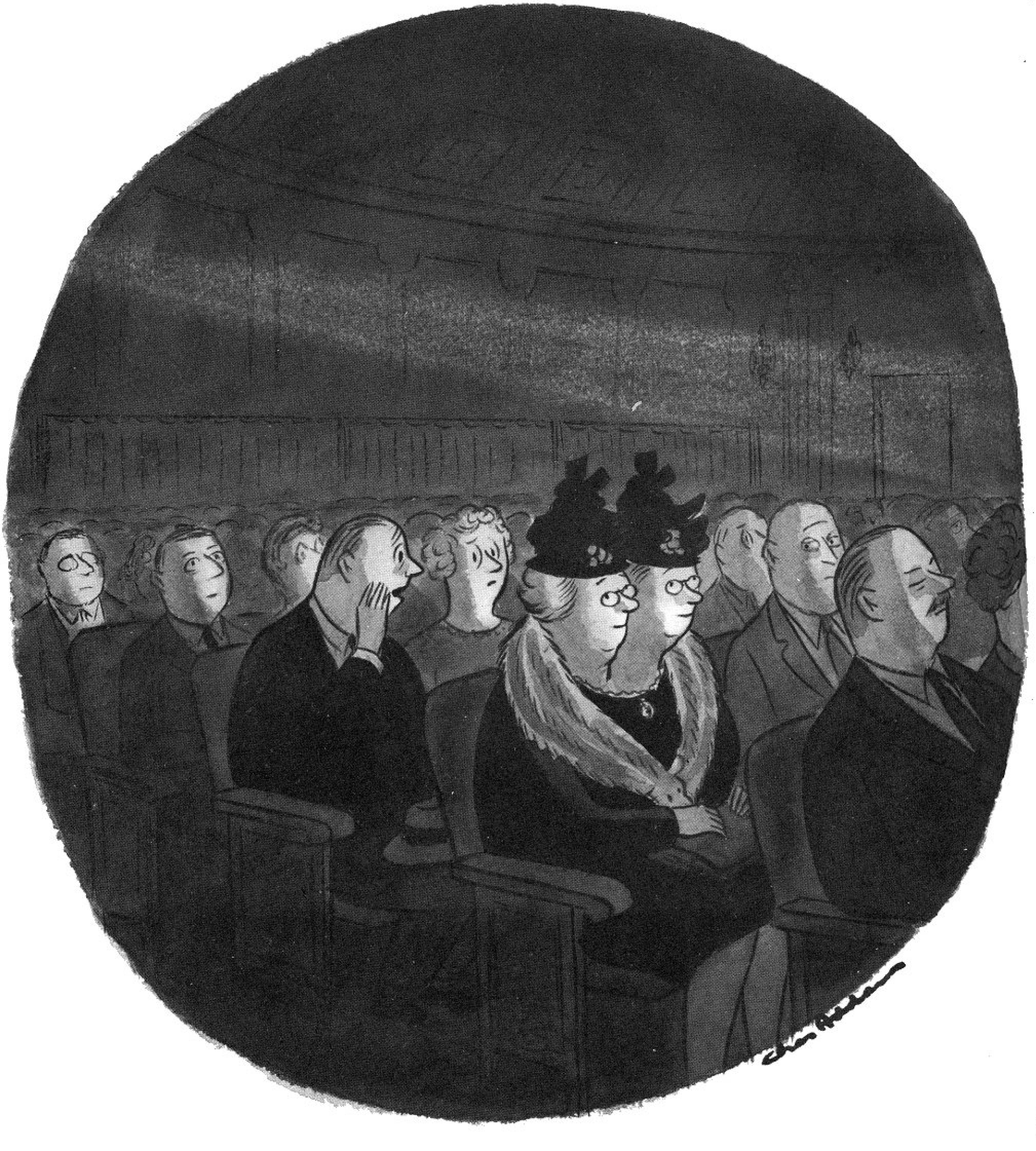
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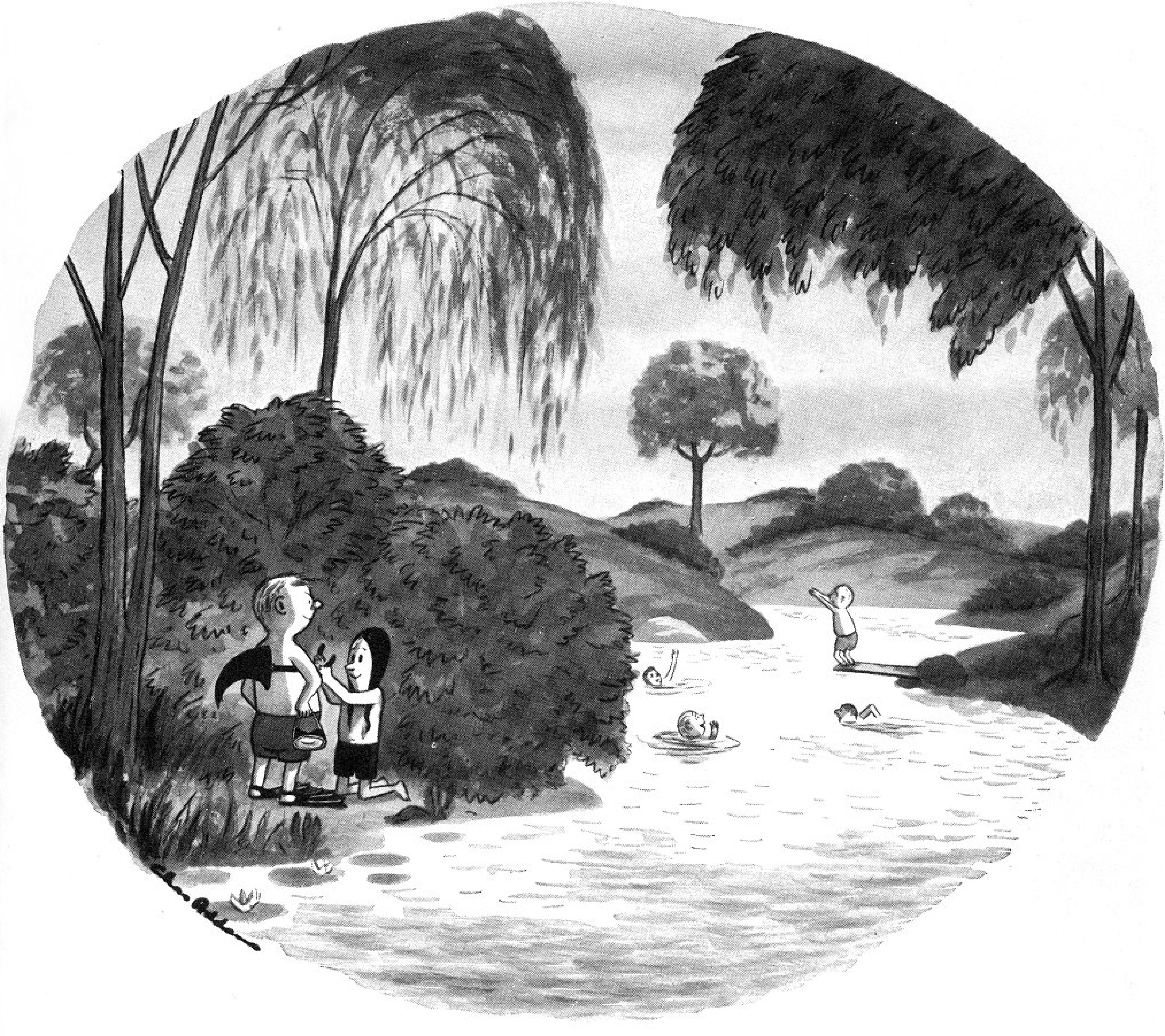
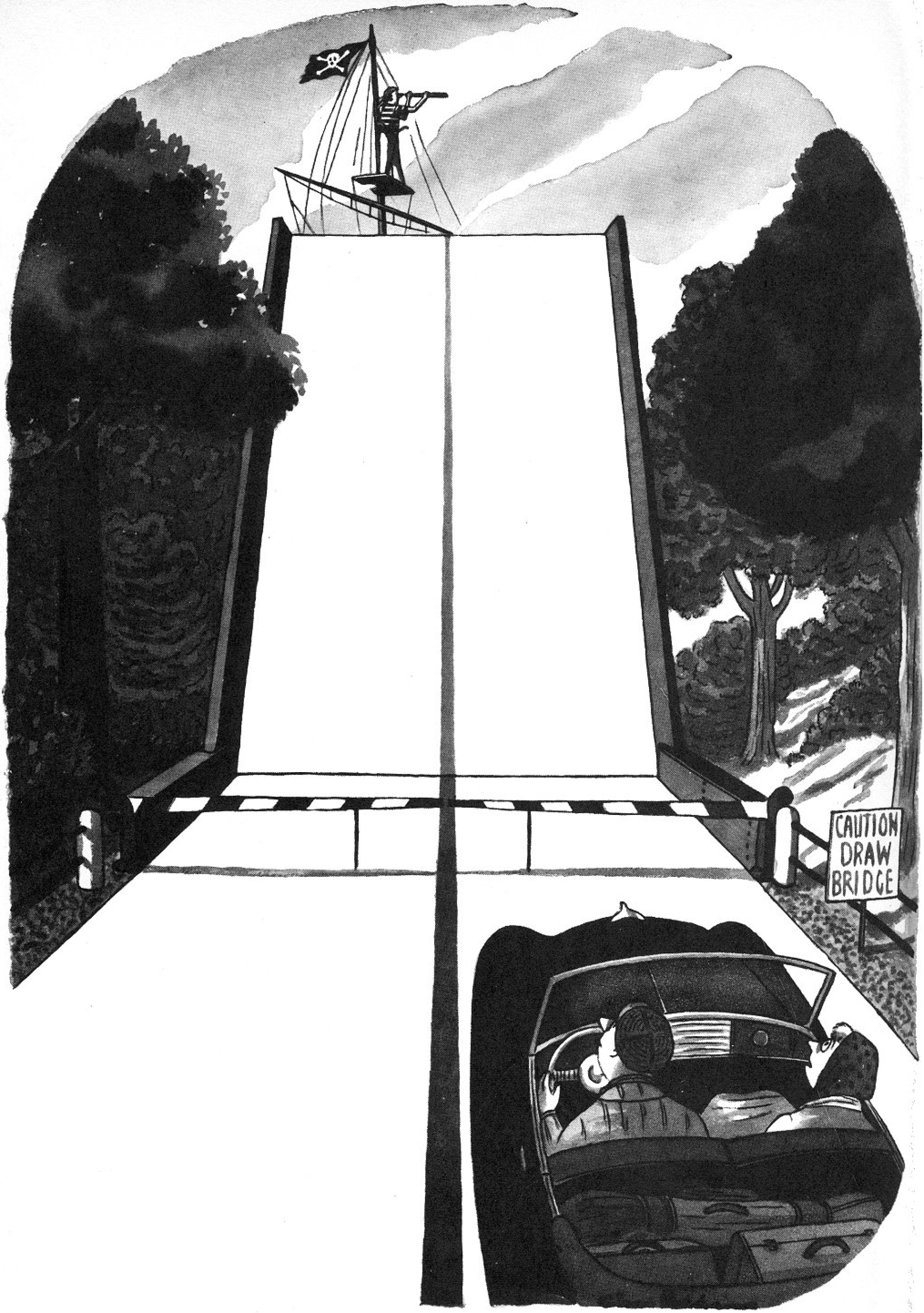
"Everything happens to me."





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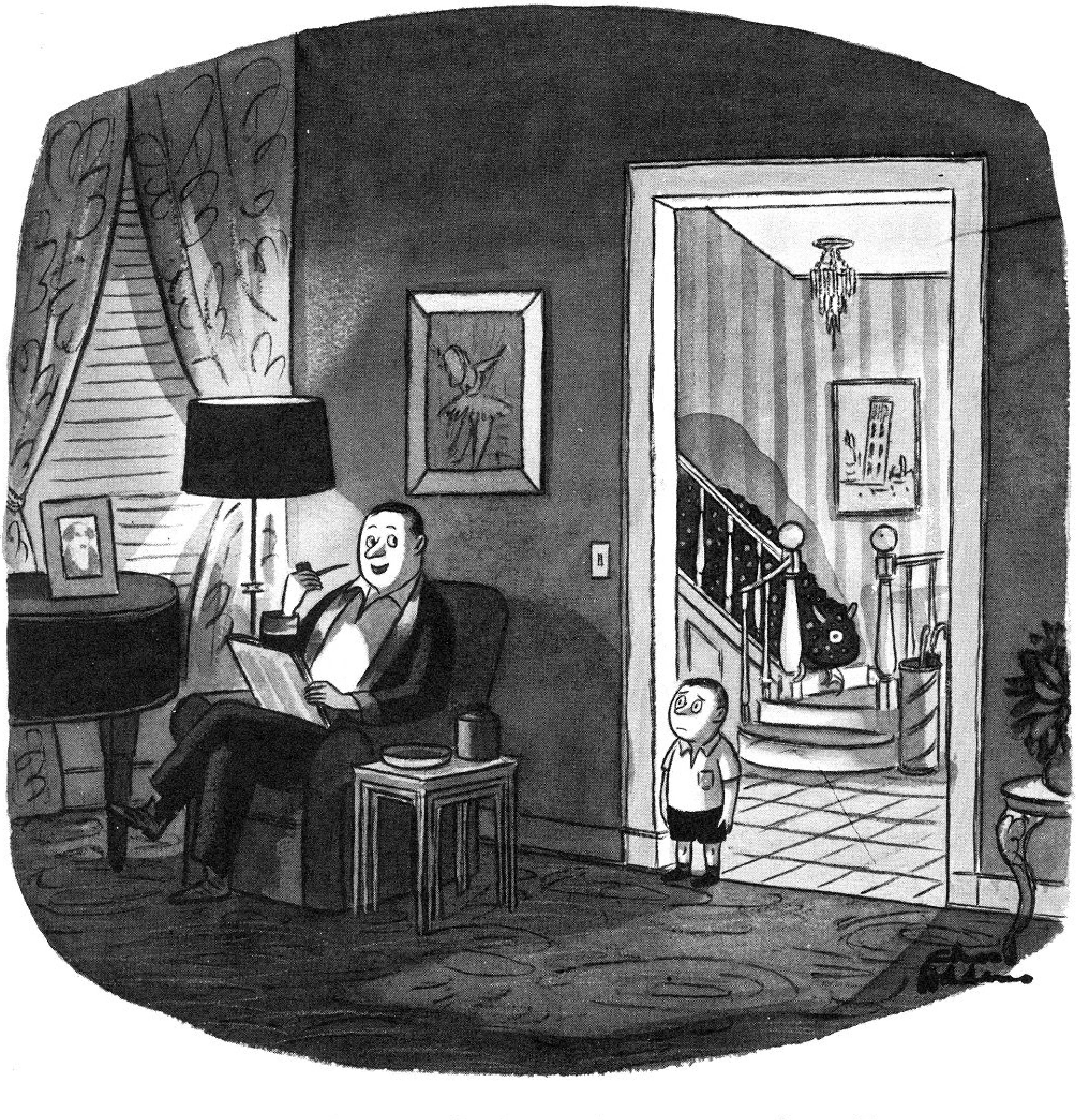
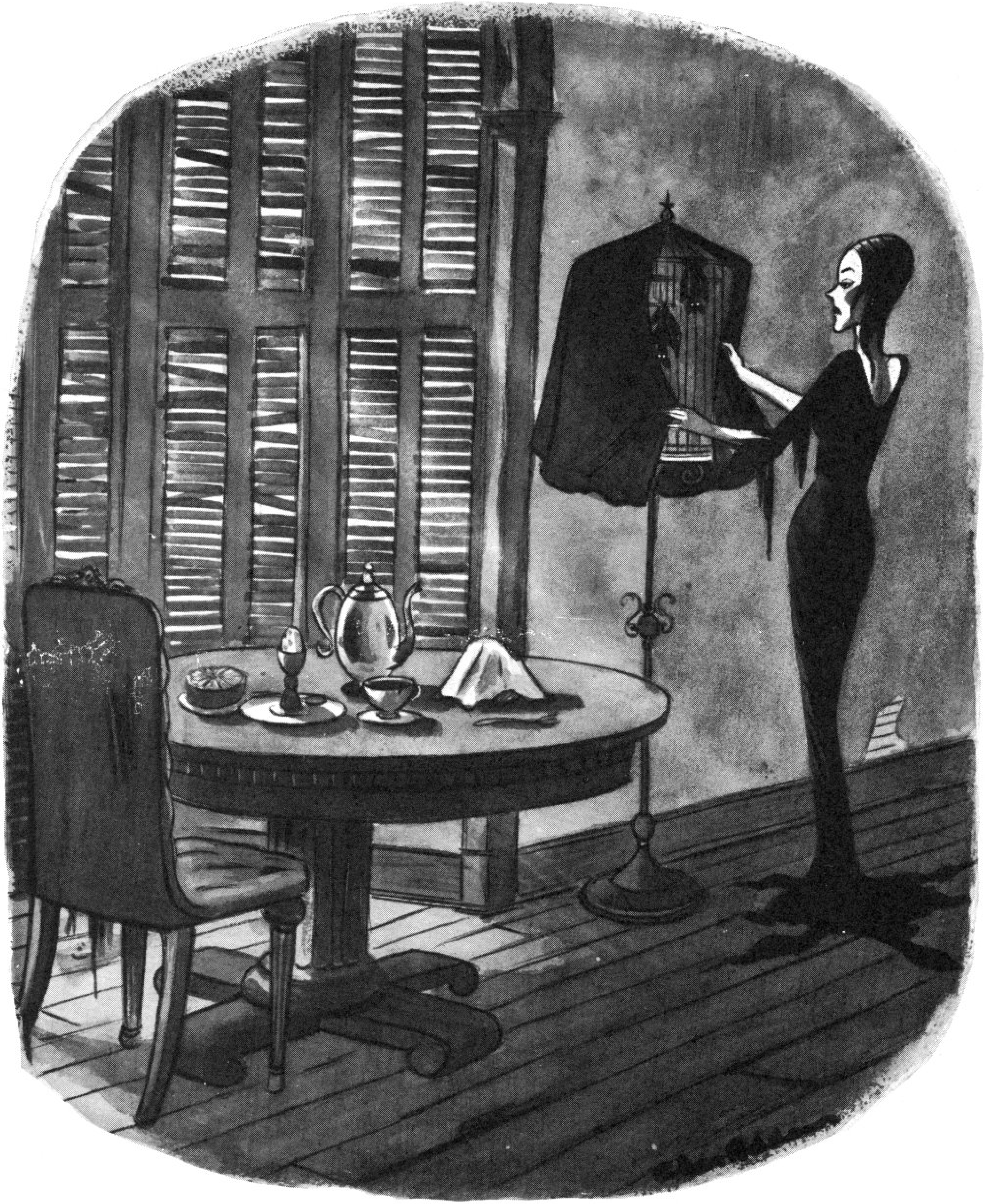
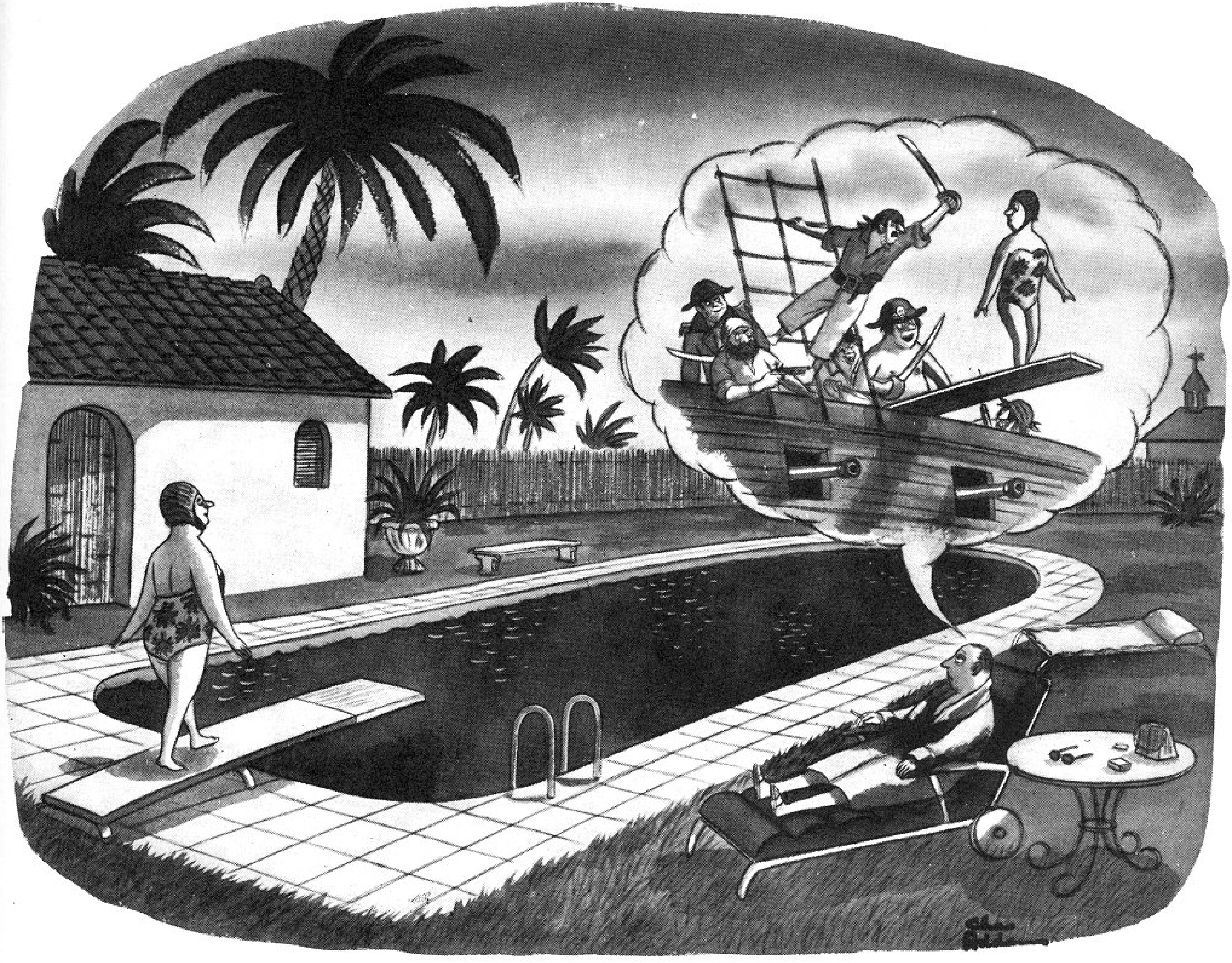
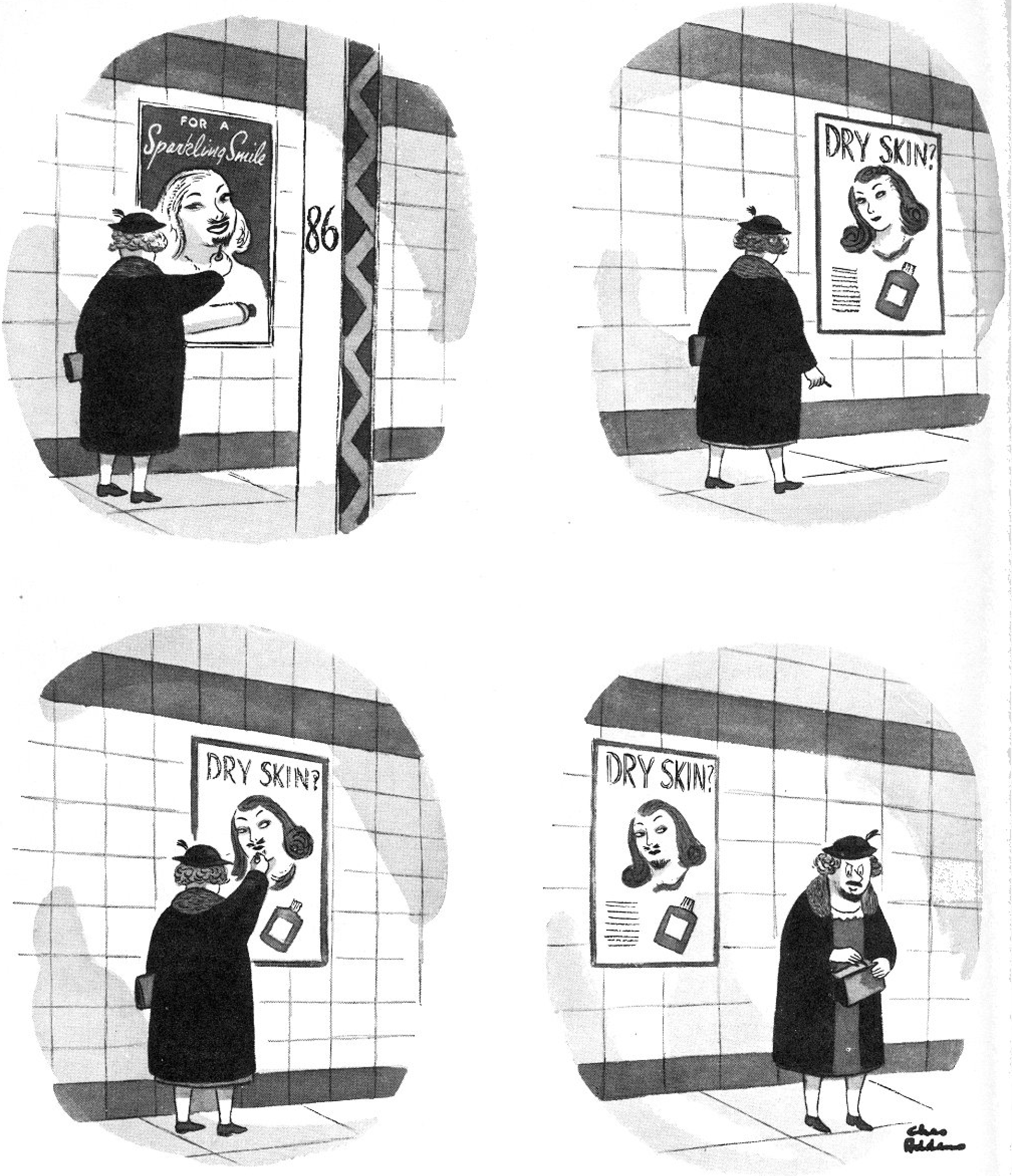
BRIDGE



"I give up, Robert. What does have two horns, one eye, and creeps?"



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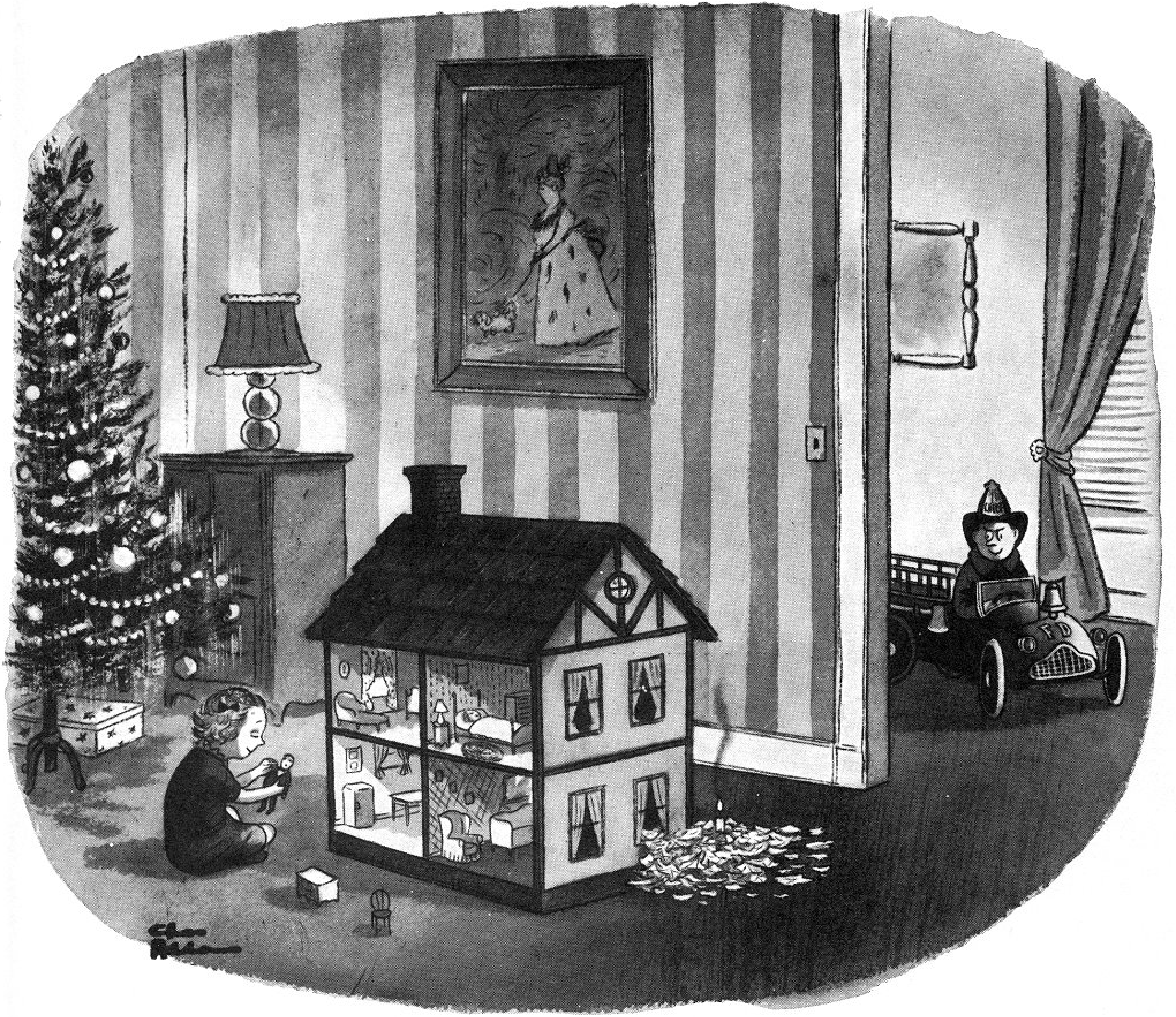
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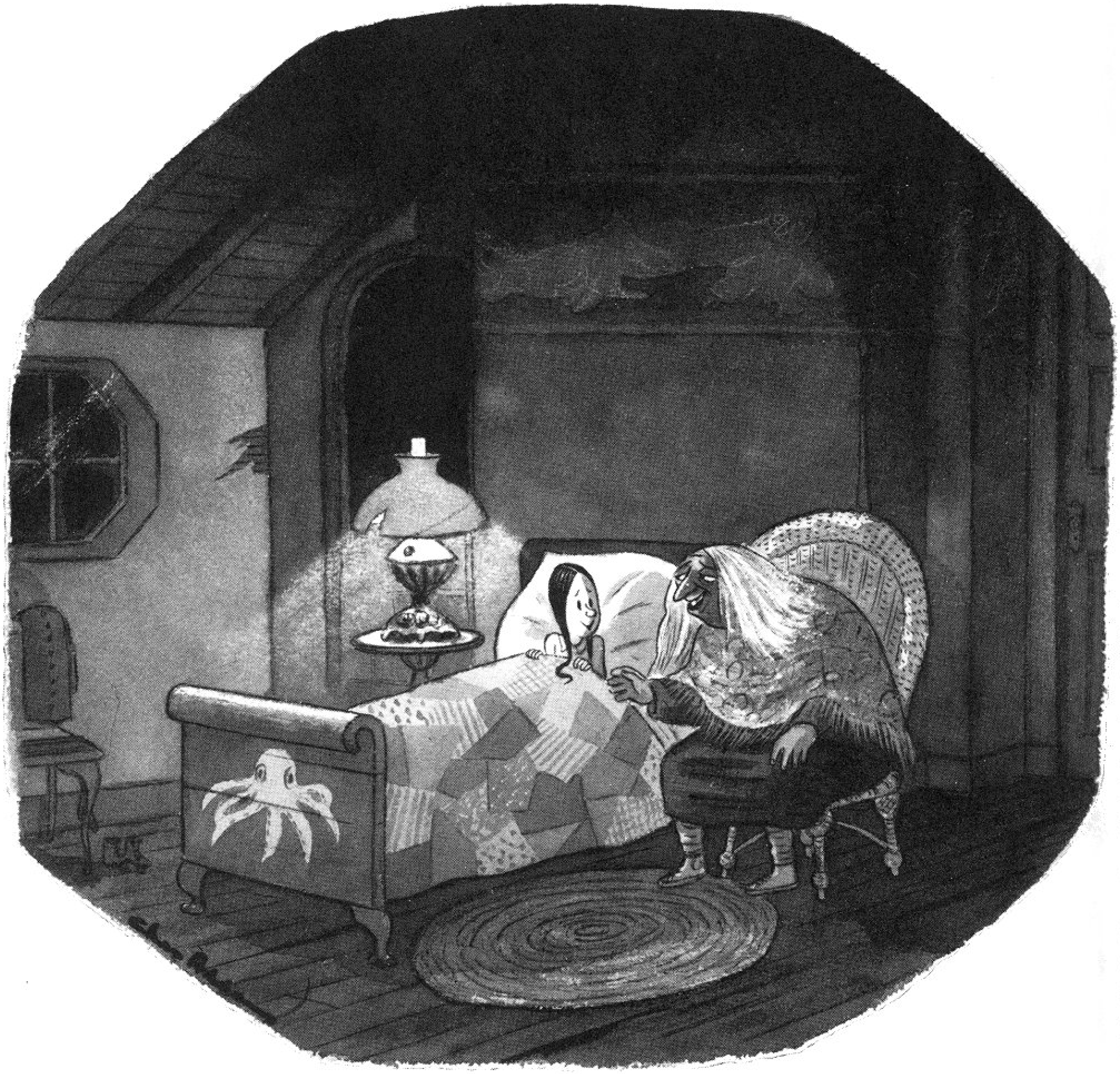

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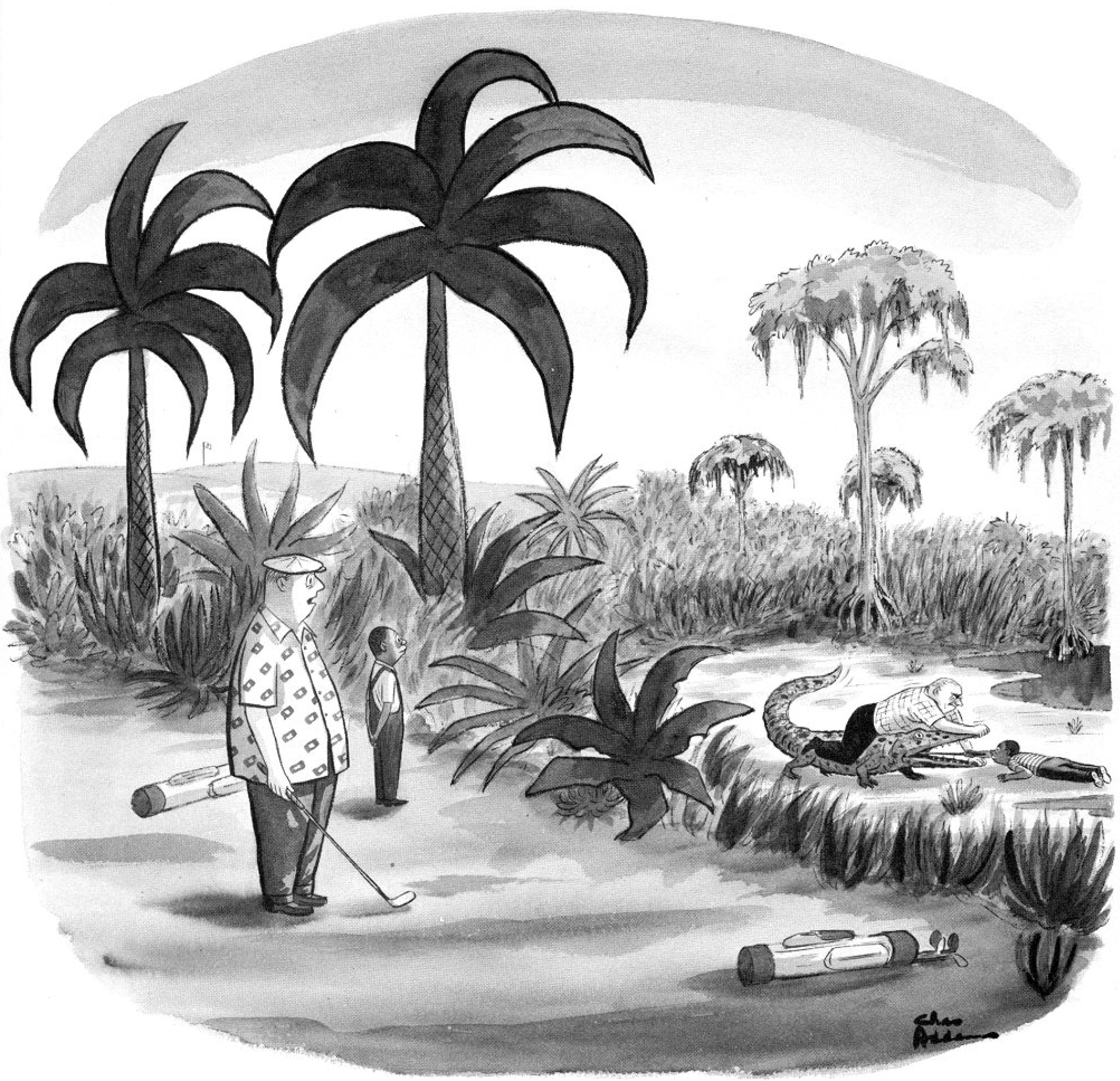
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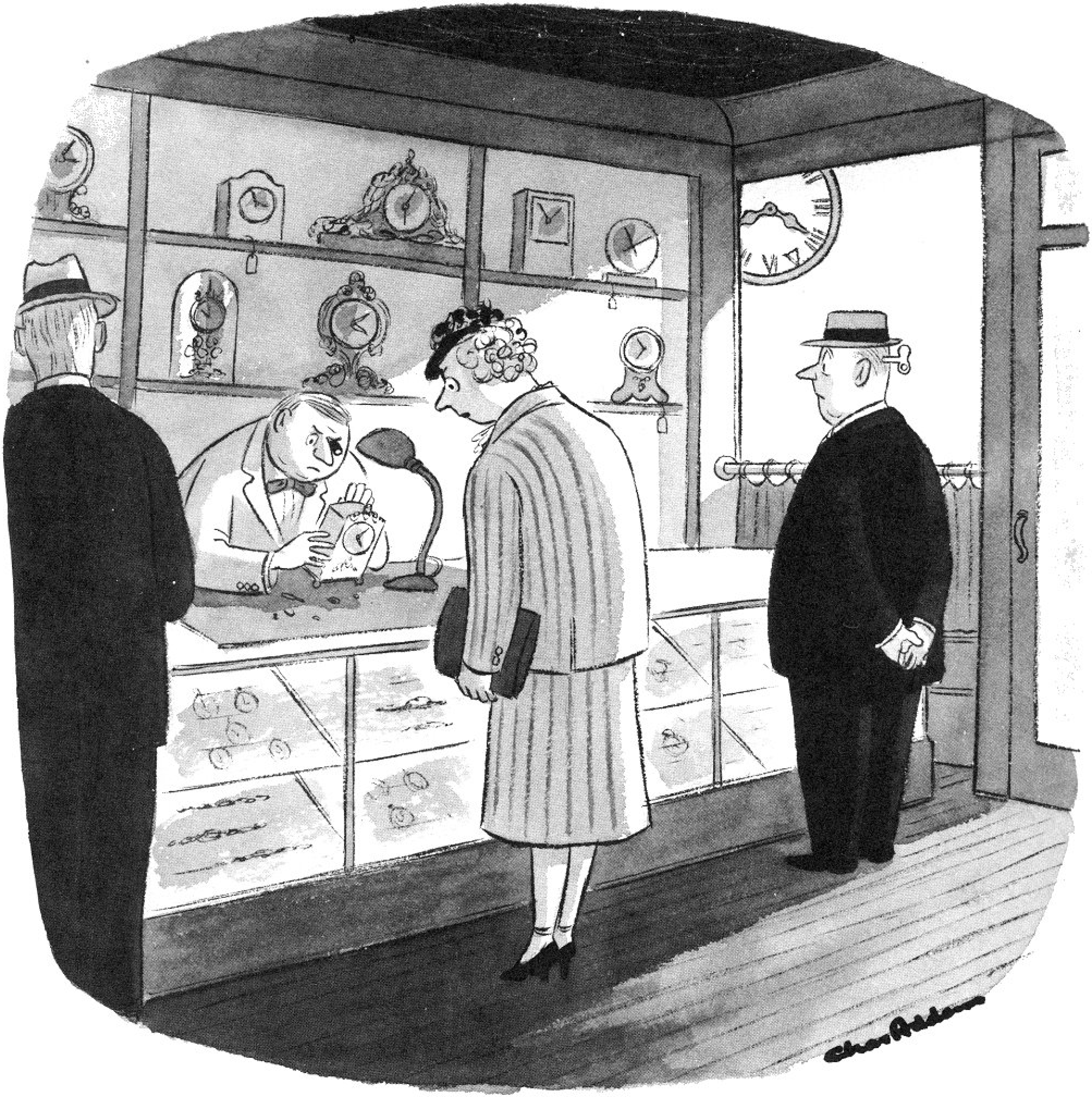
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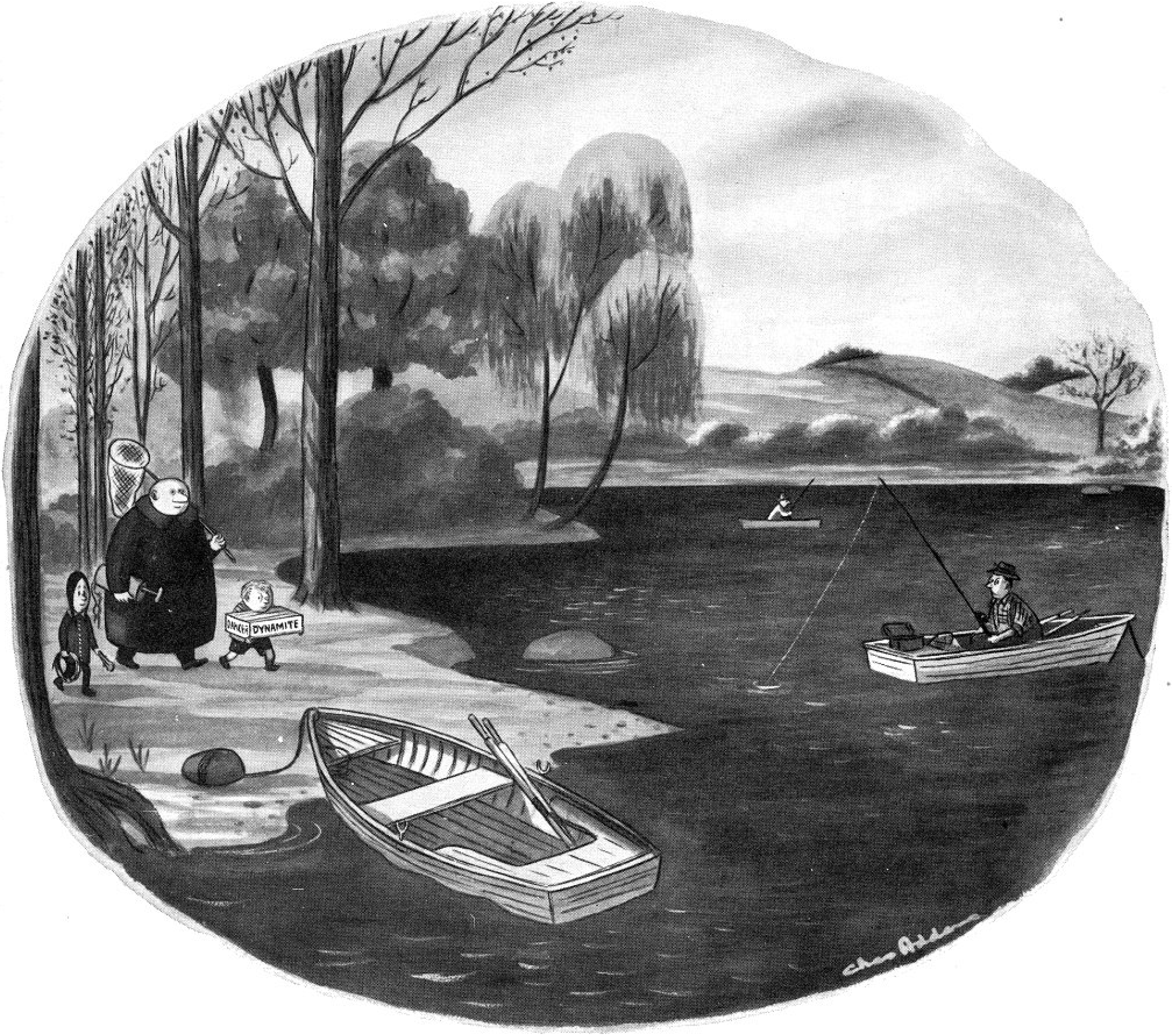
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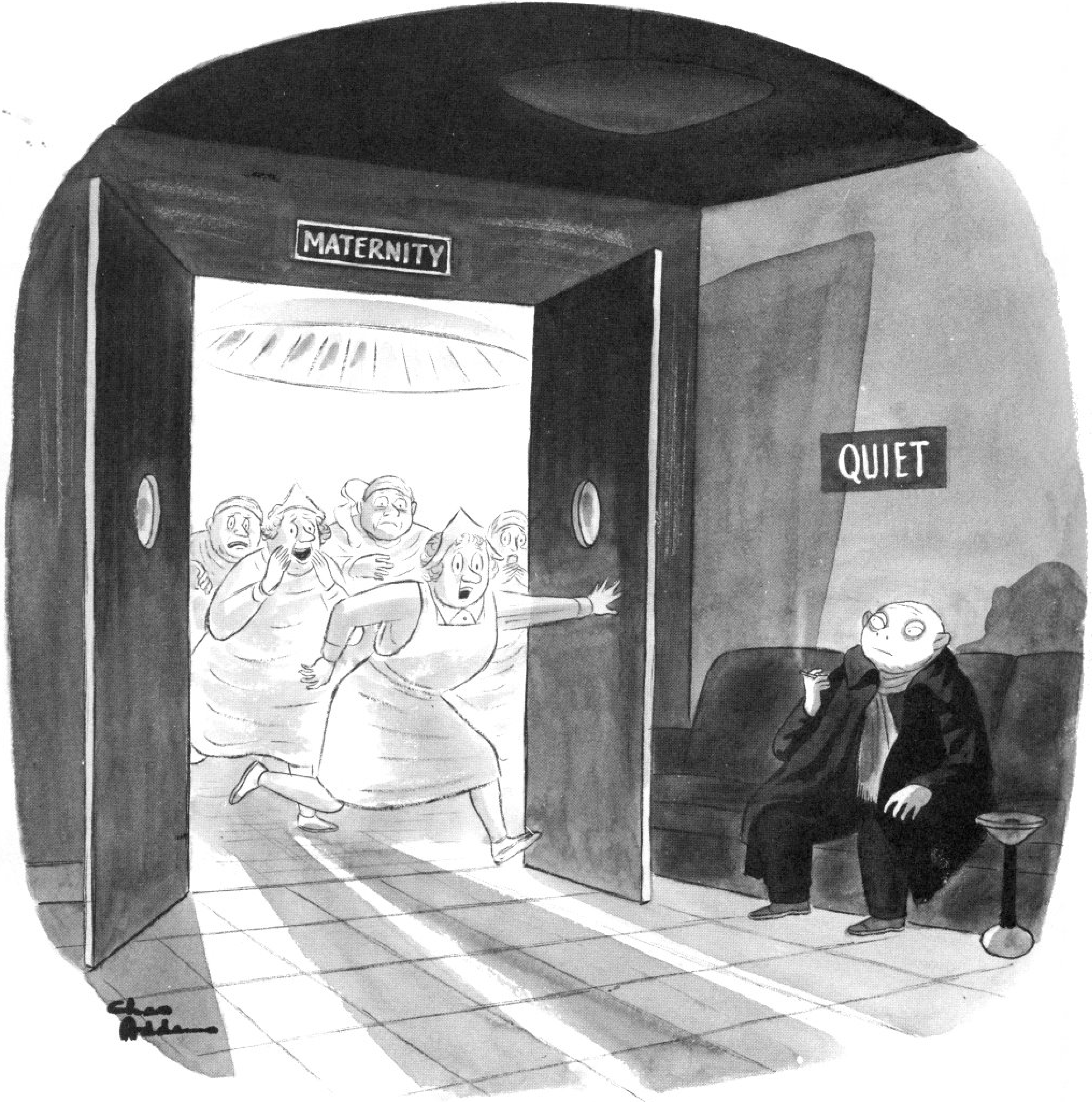
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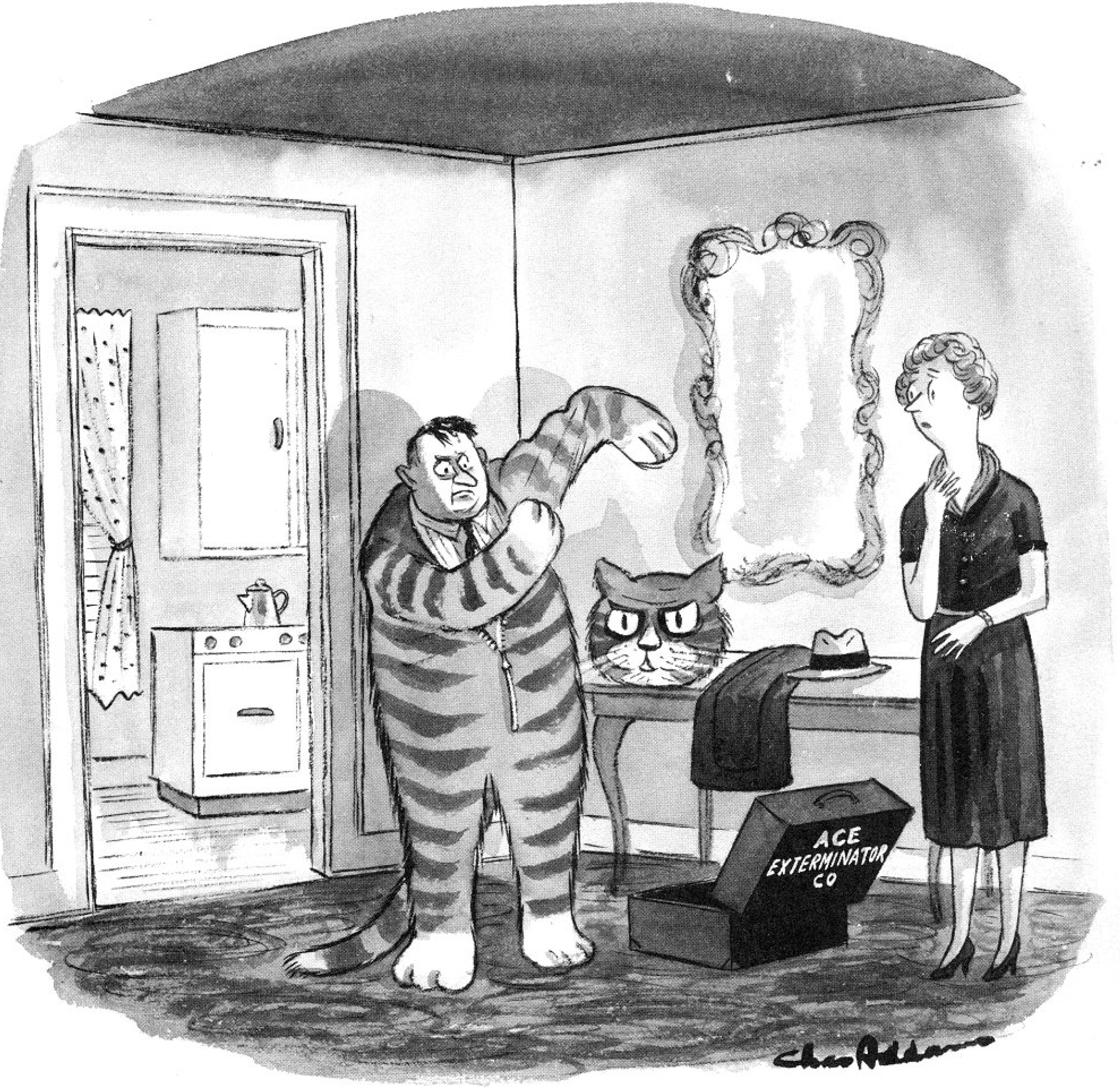
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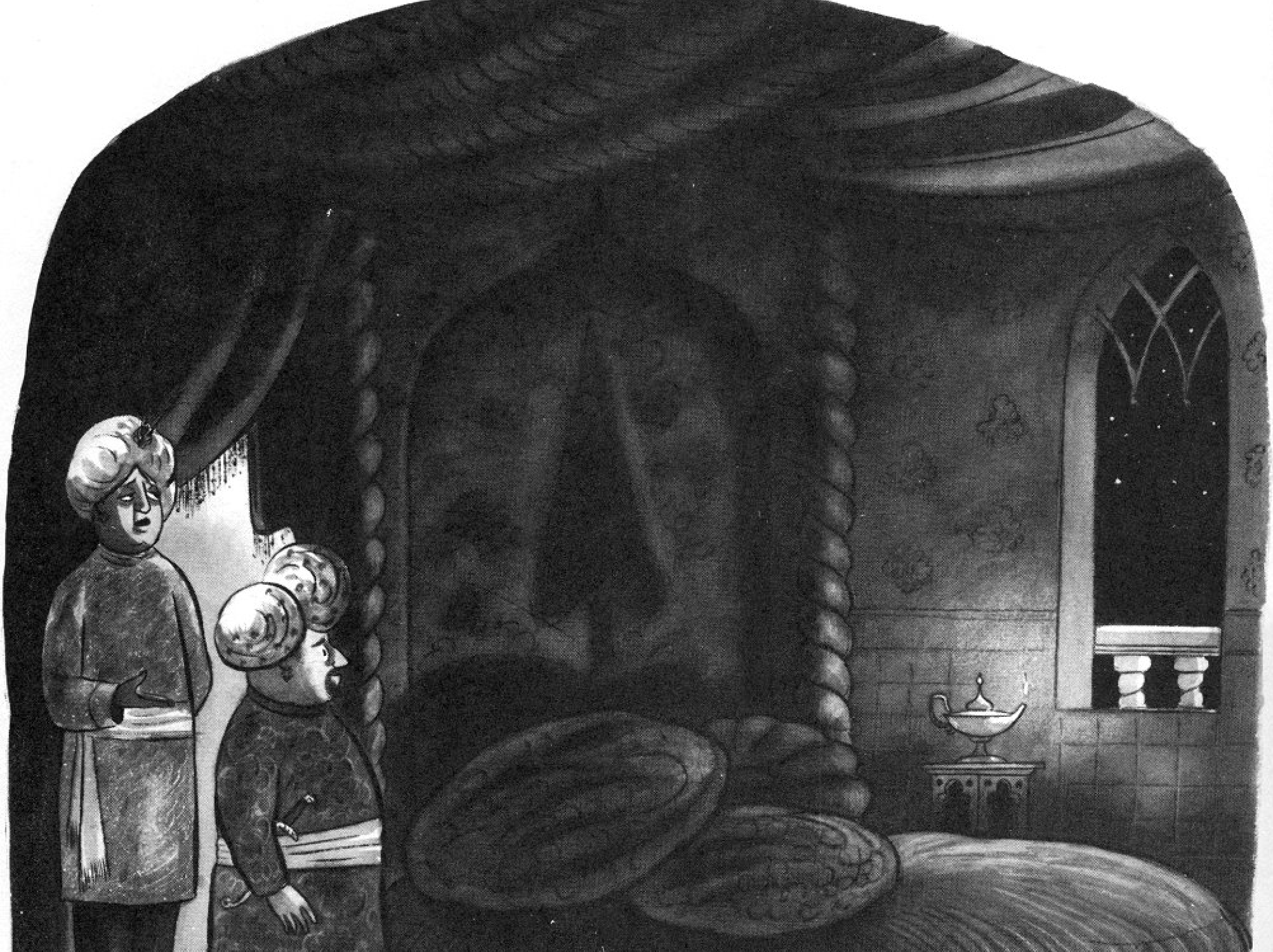
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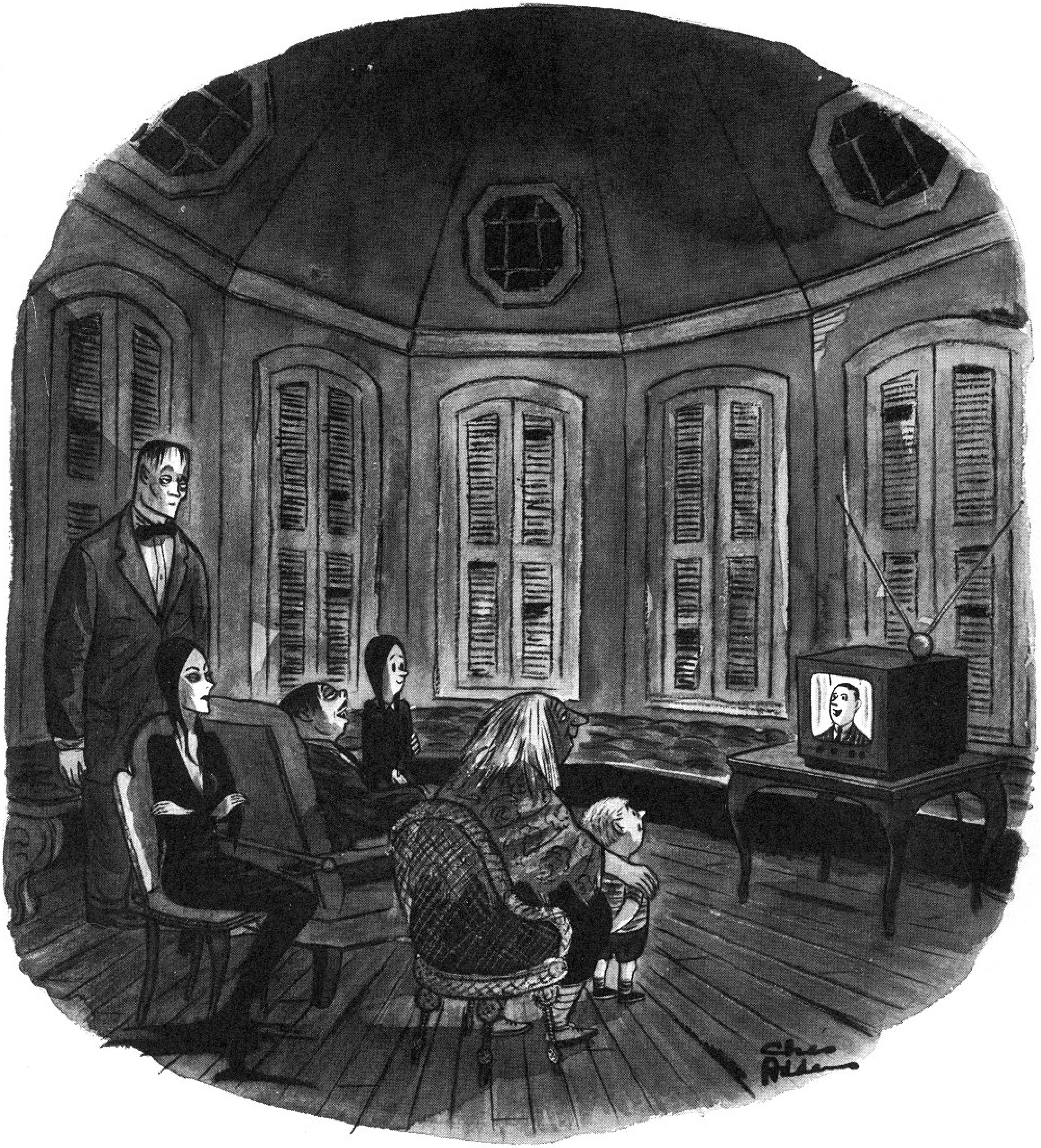
"Well, good night, Ahmed. If you need anything, just rub."



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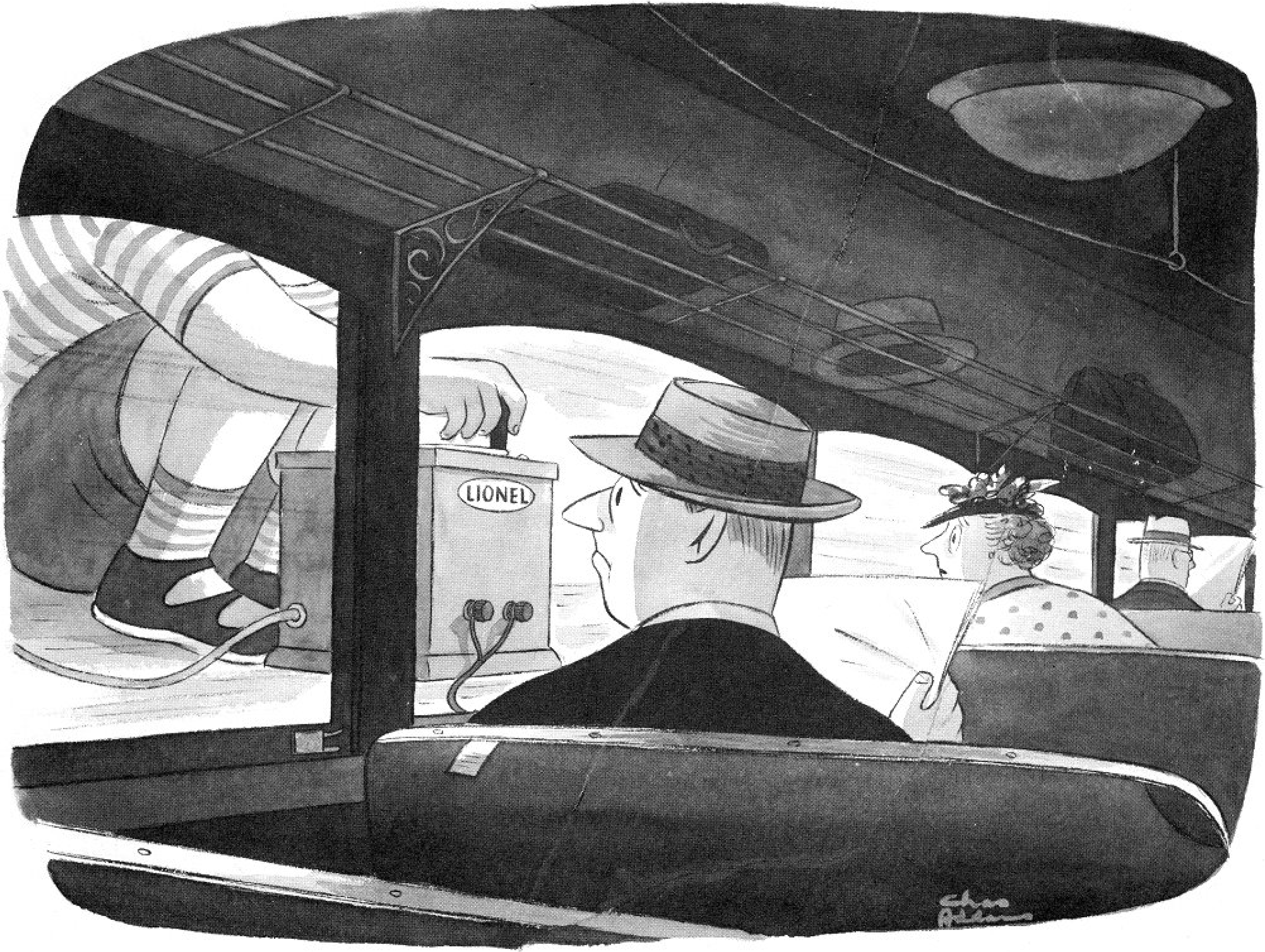
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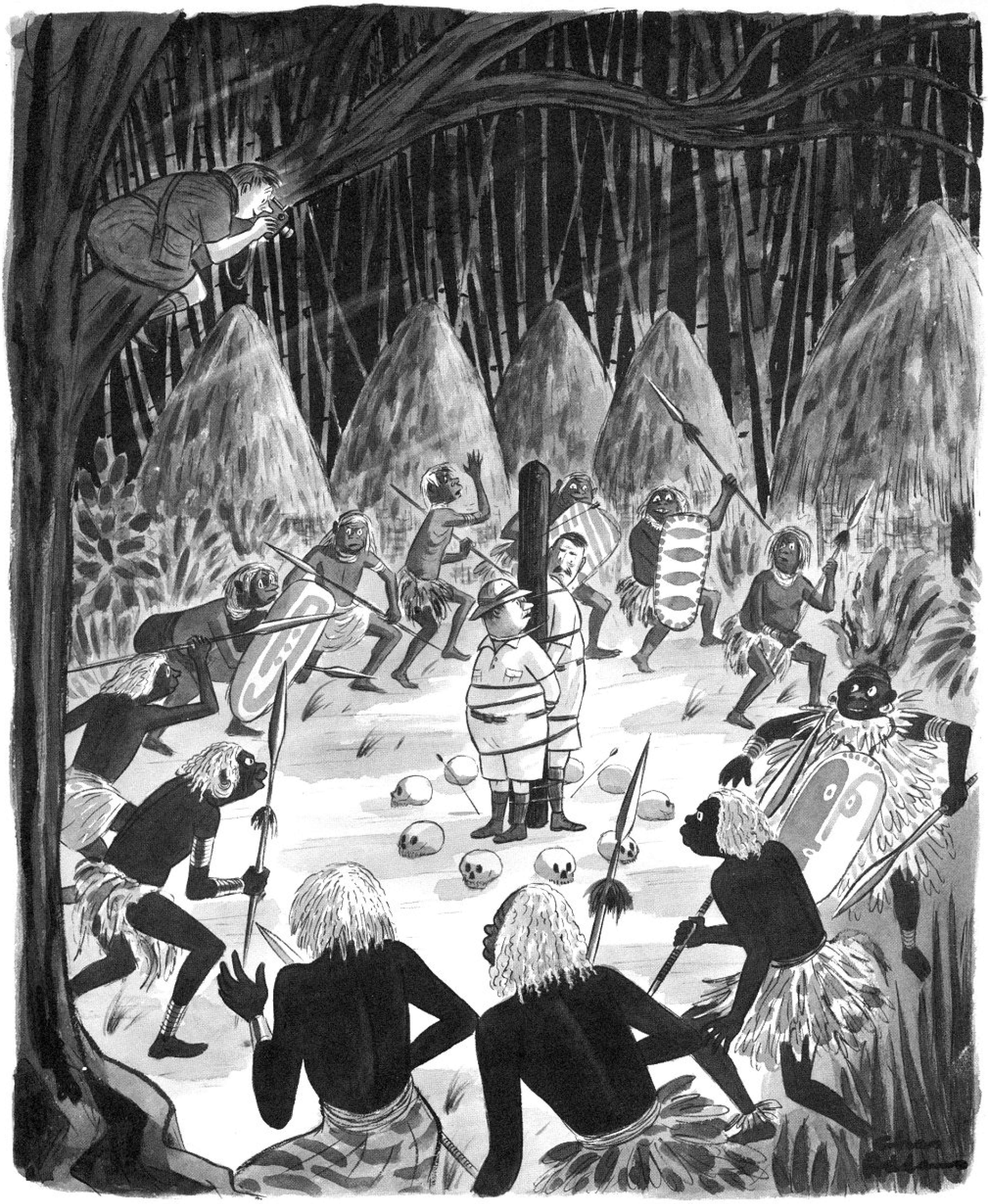
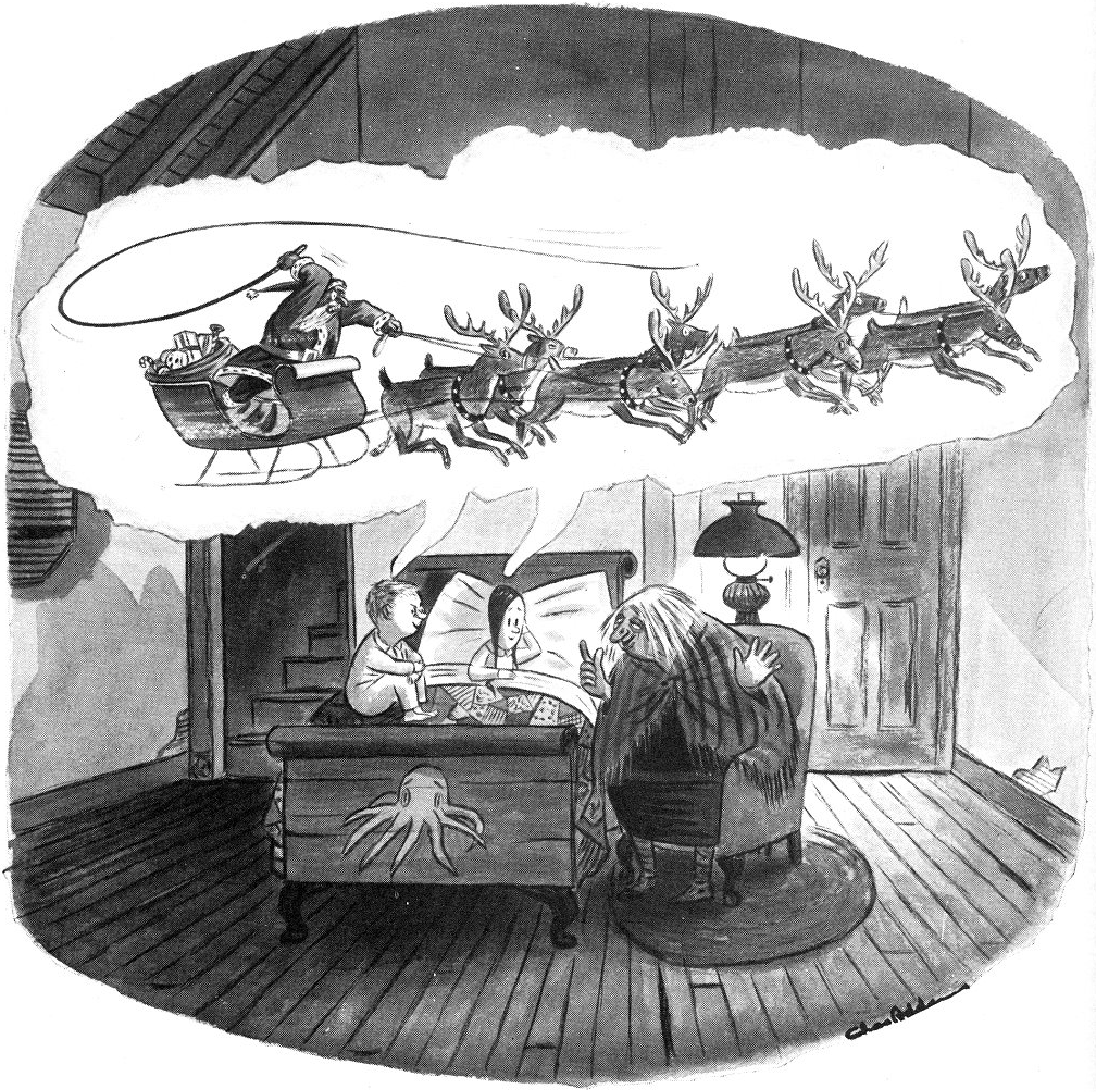
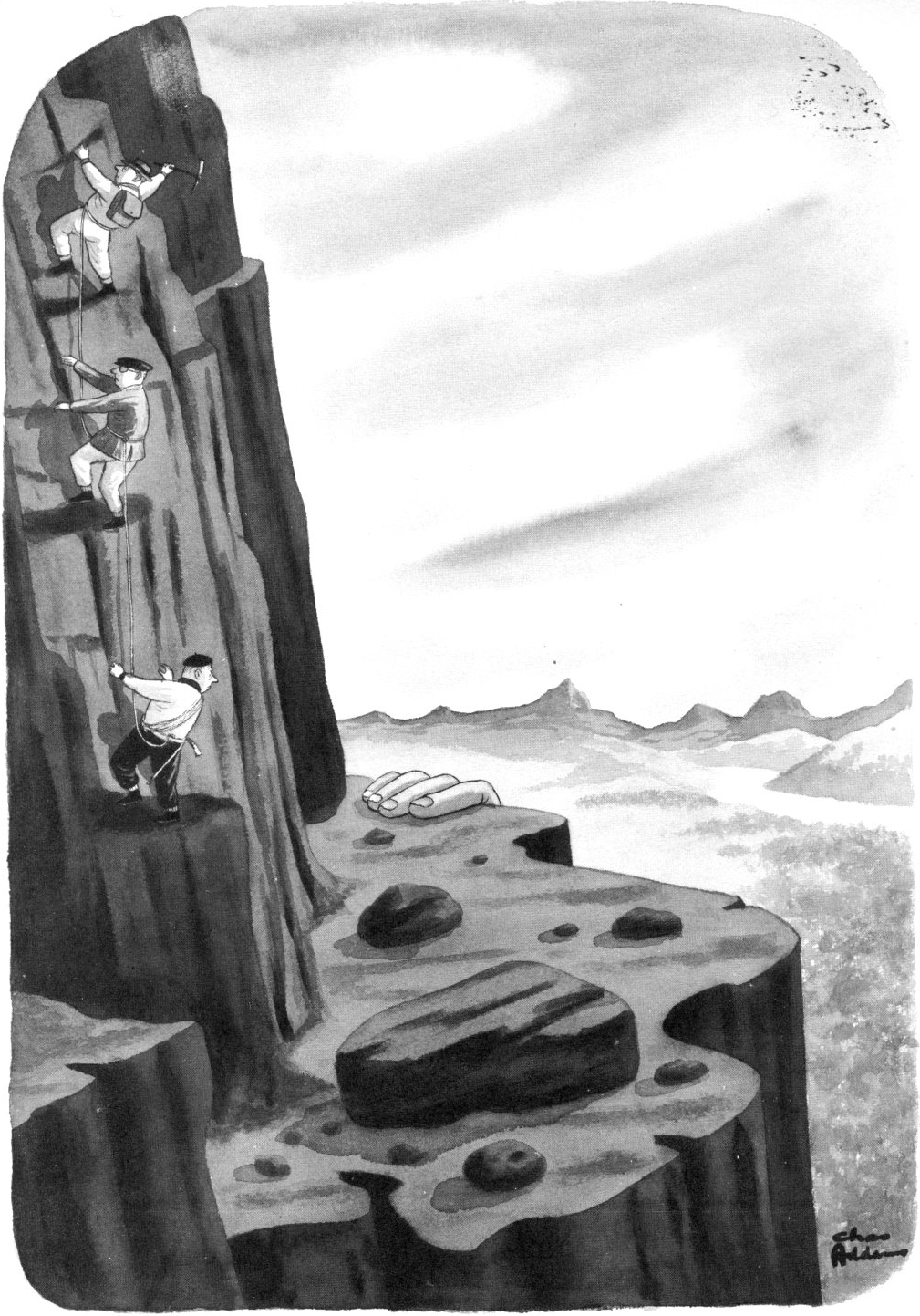


"Wouldn't you know that at a time like this Haley would be off somewhere photographing some damn ritual?"

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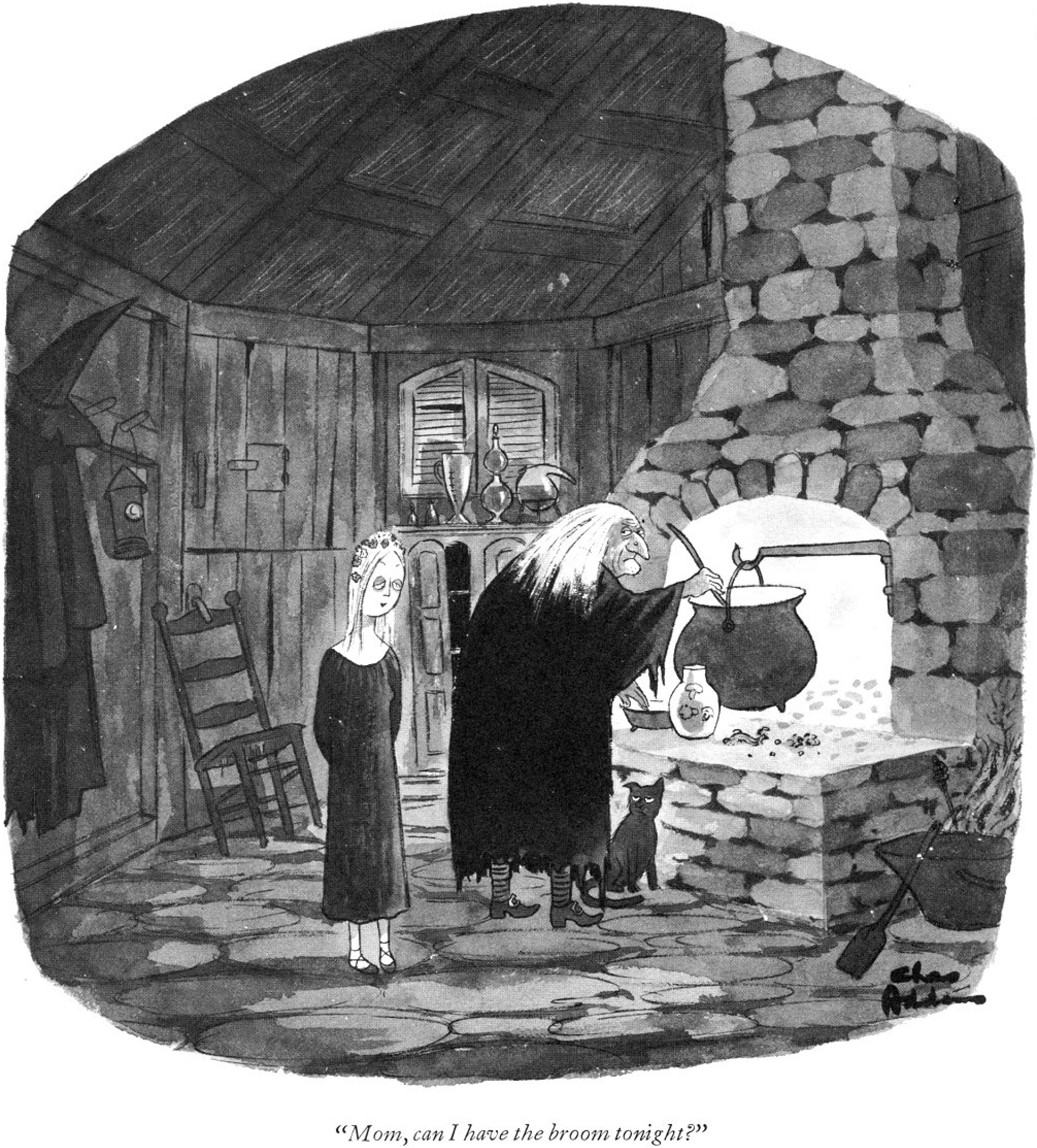
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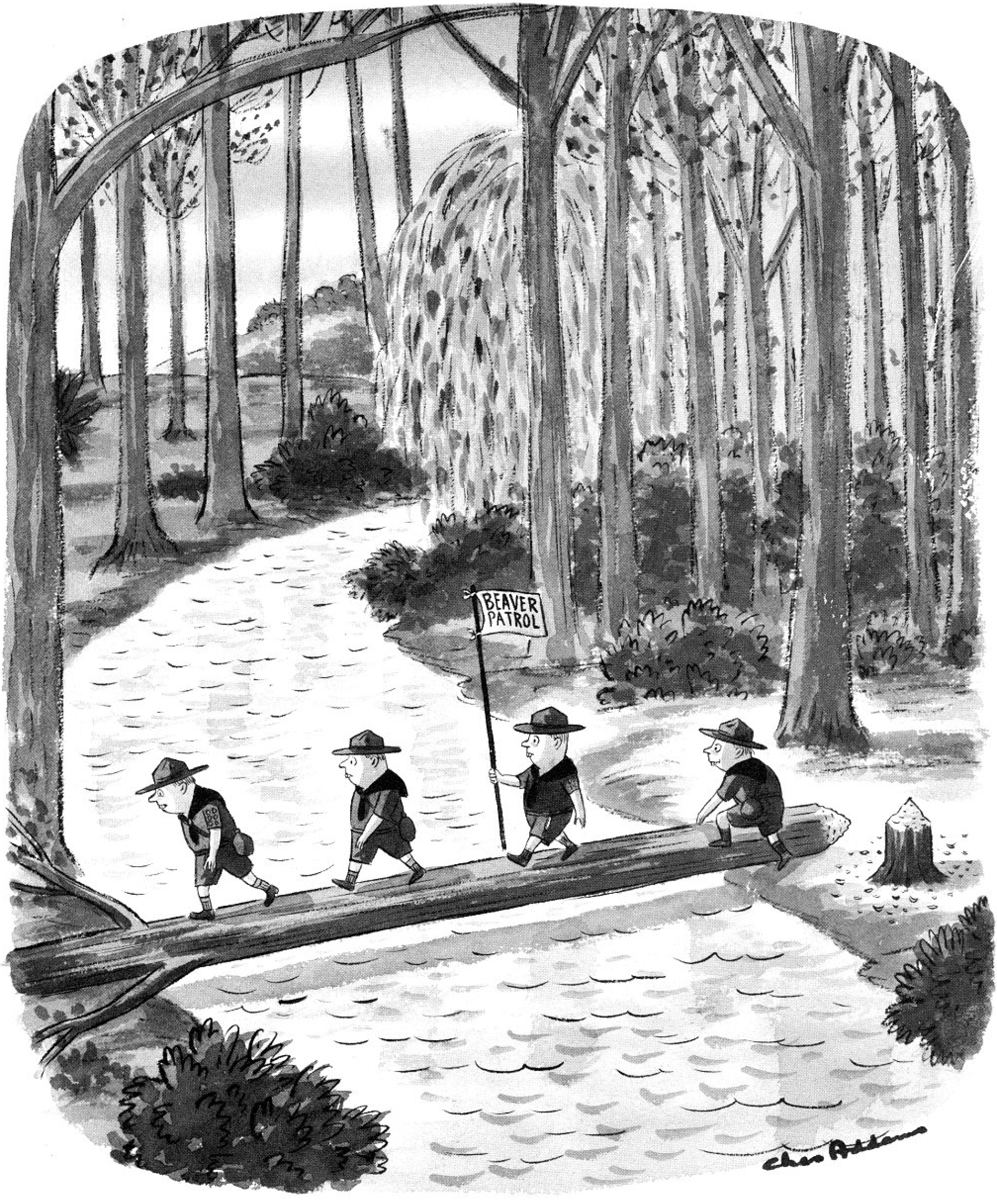
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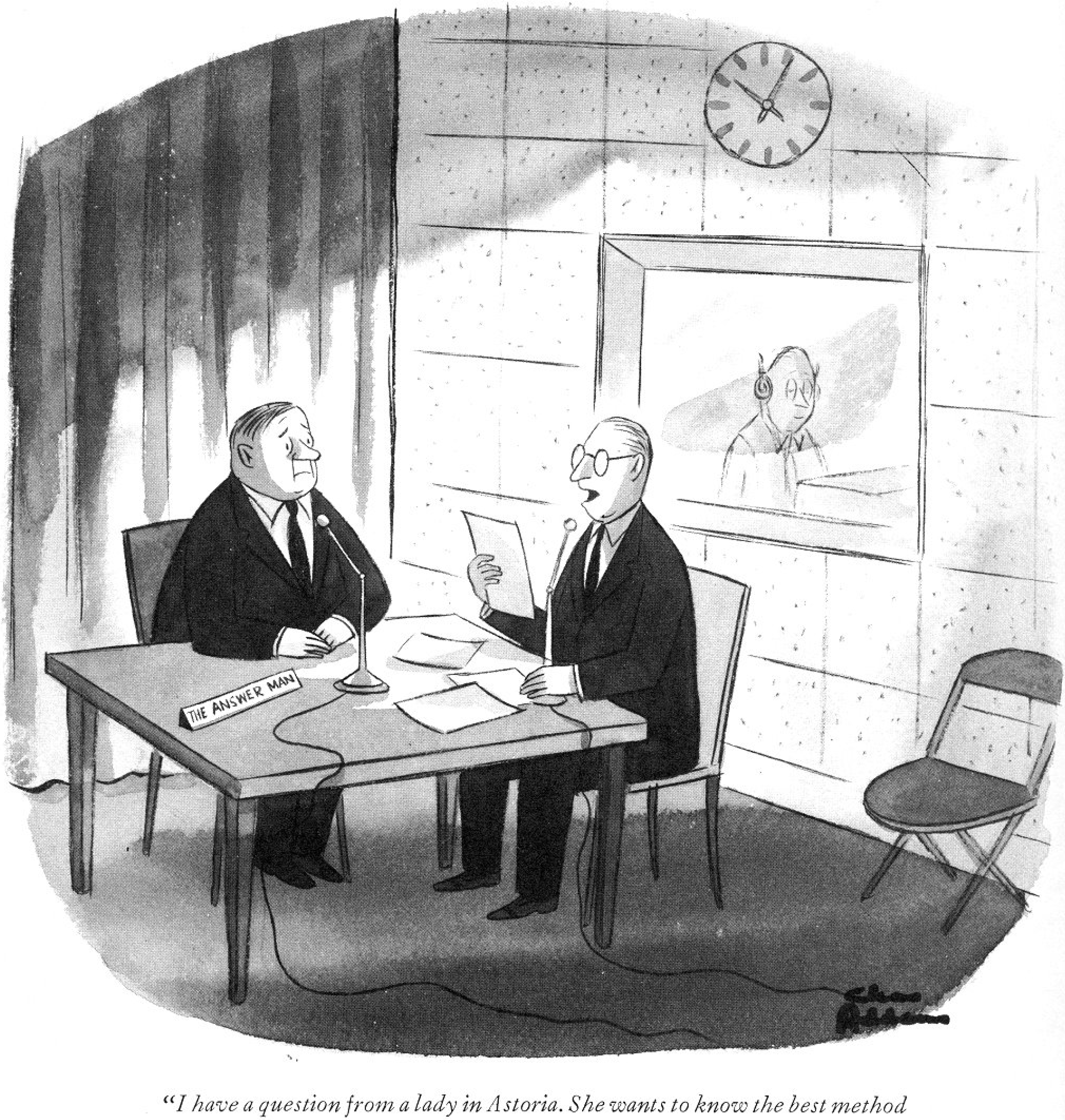
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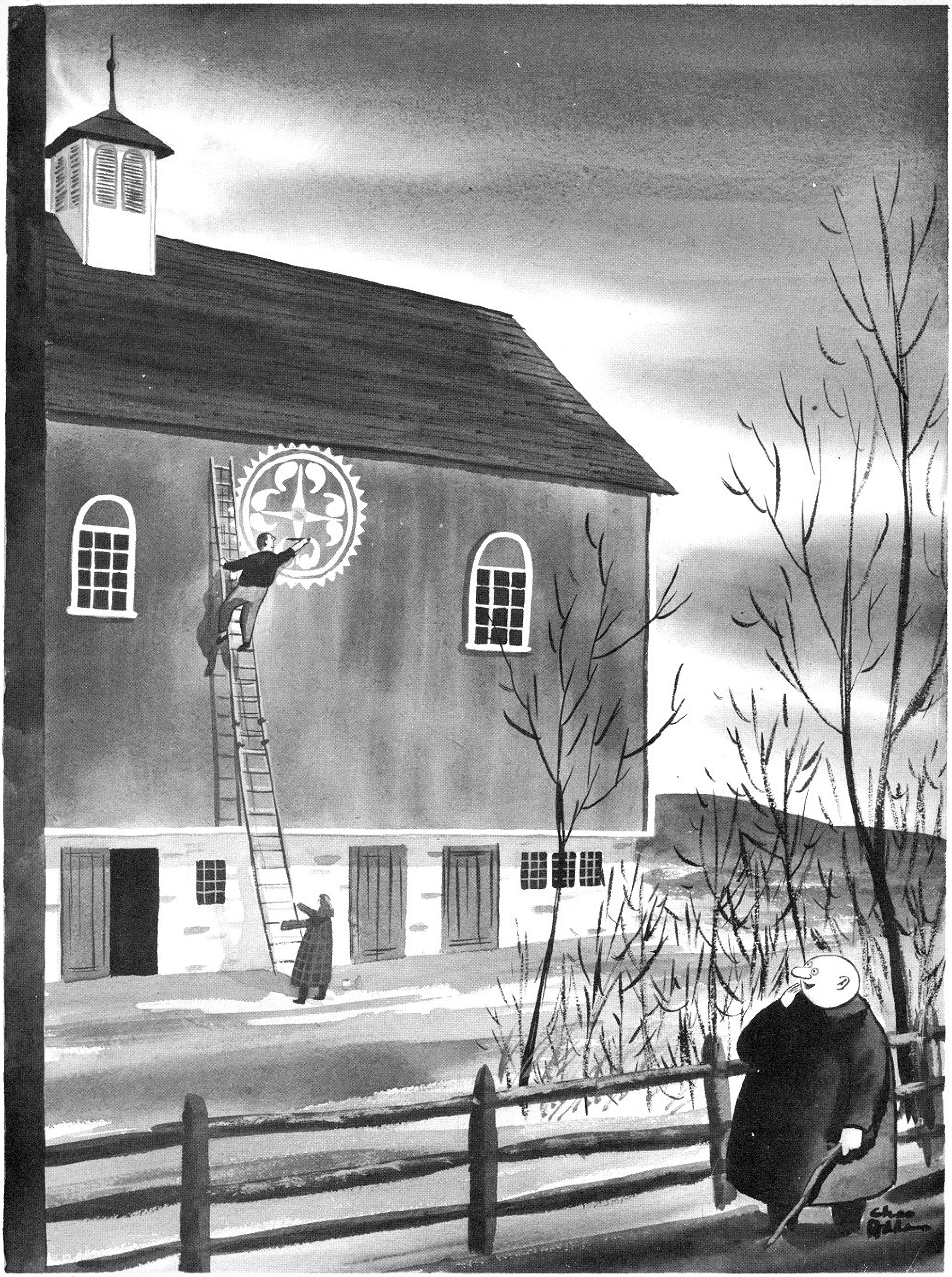
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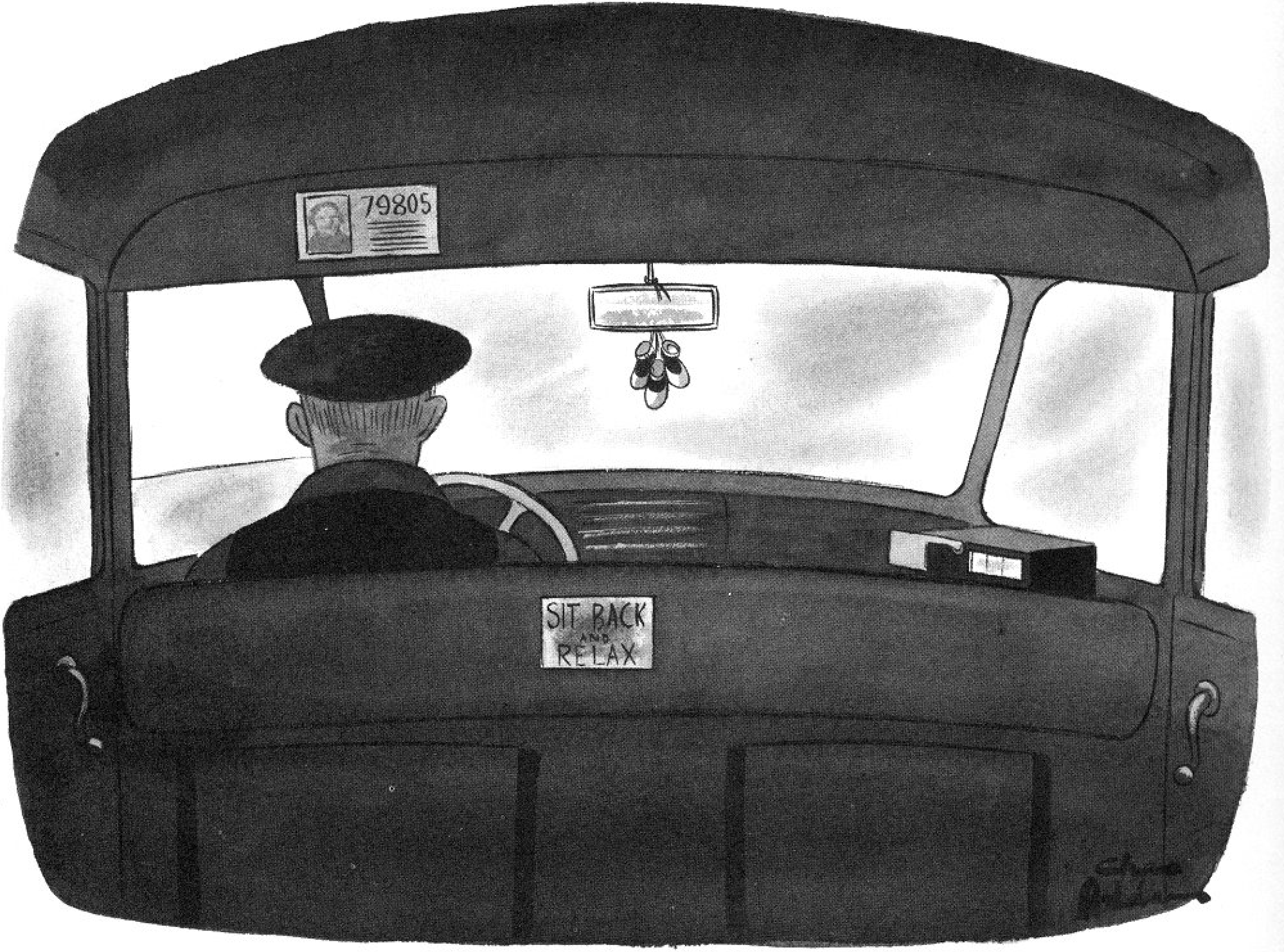
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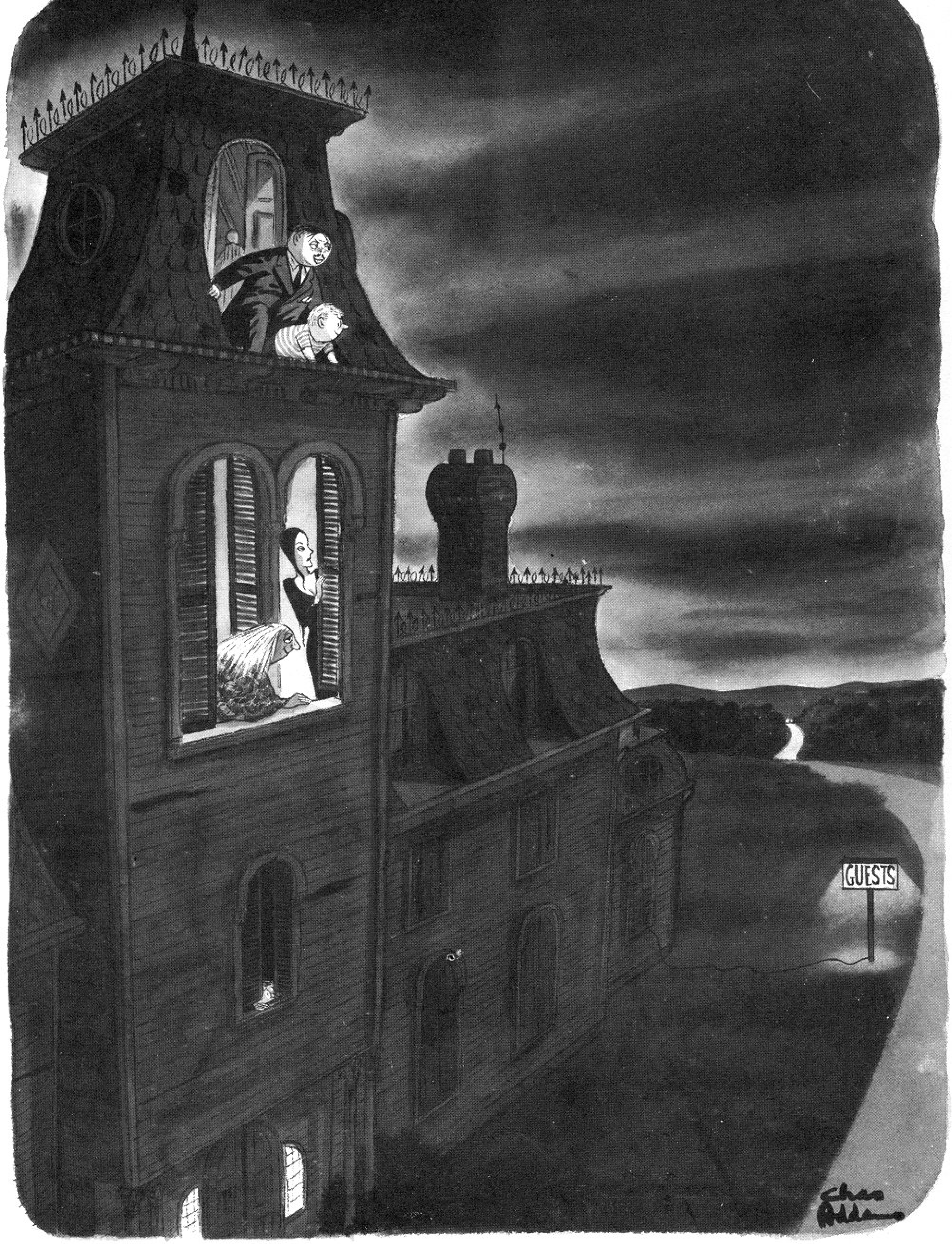
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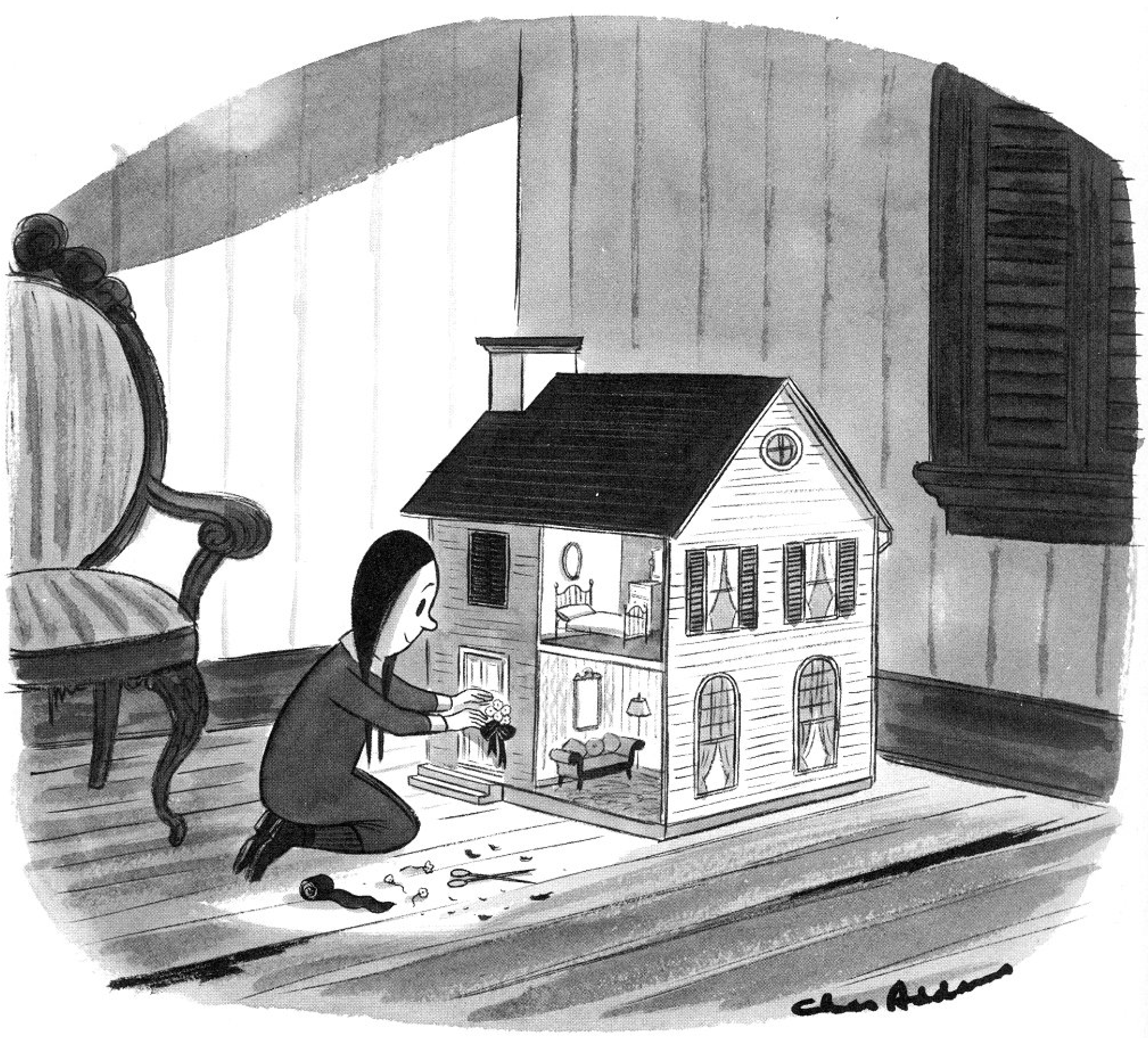
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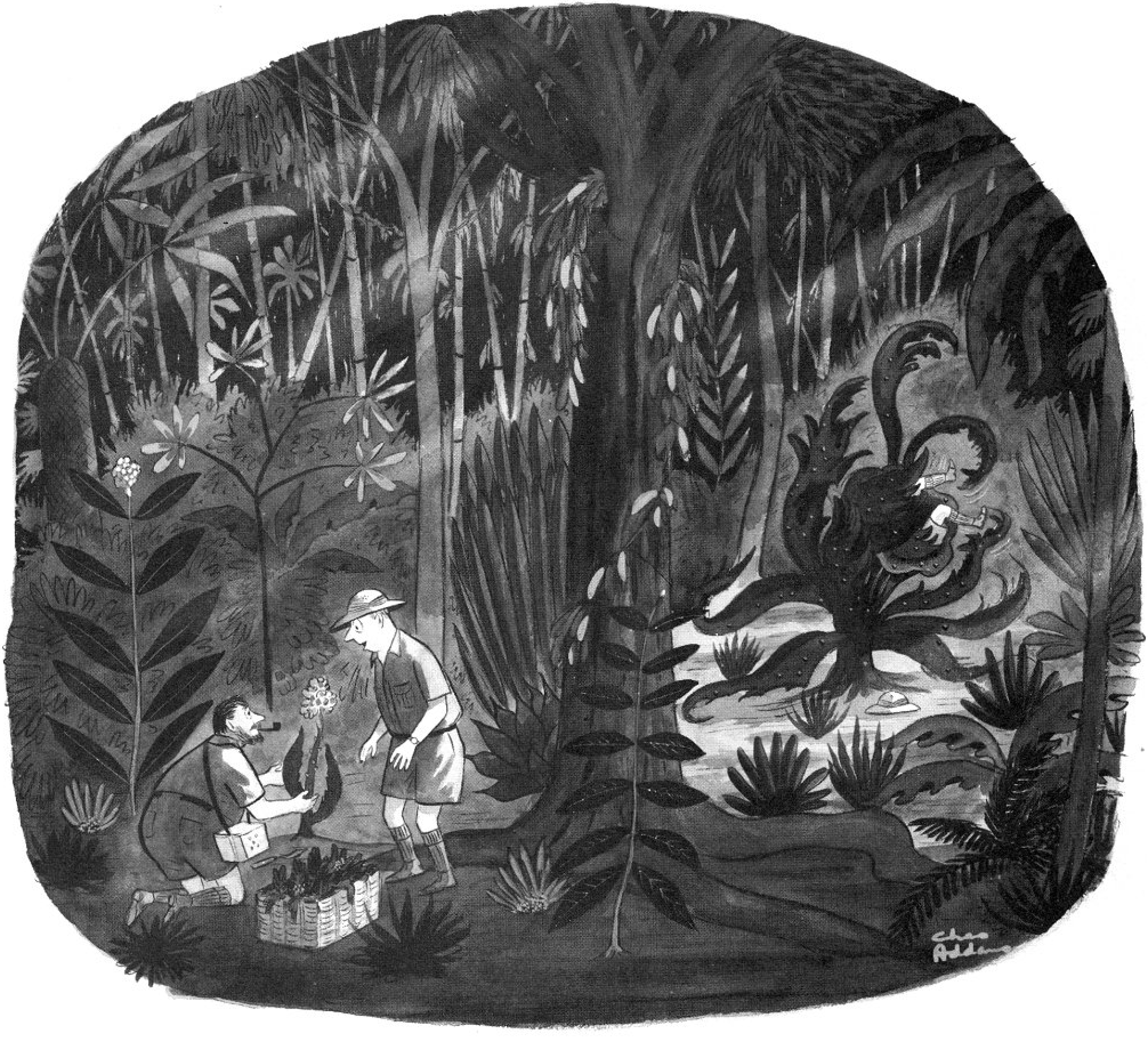
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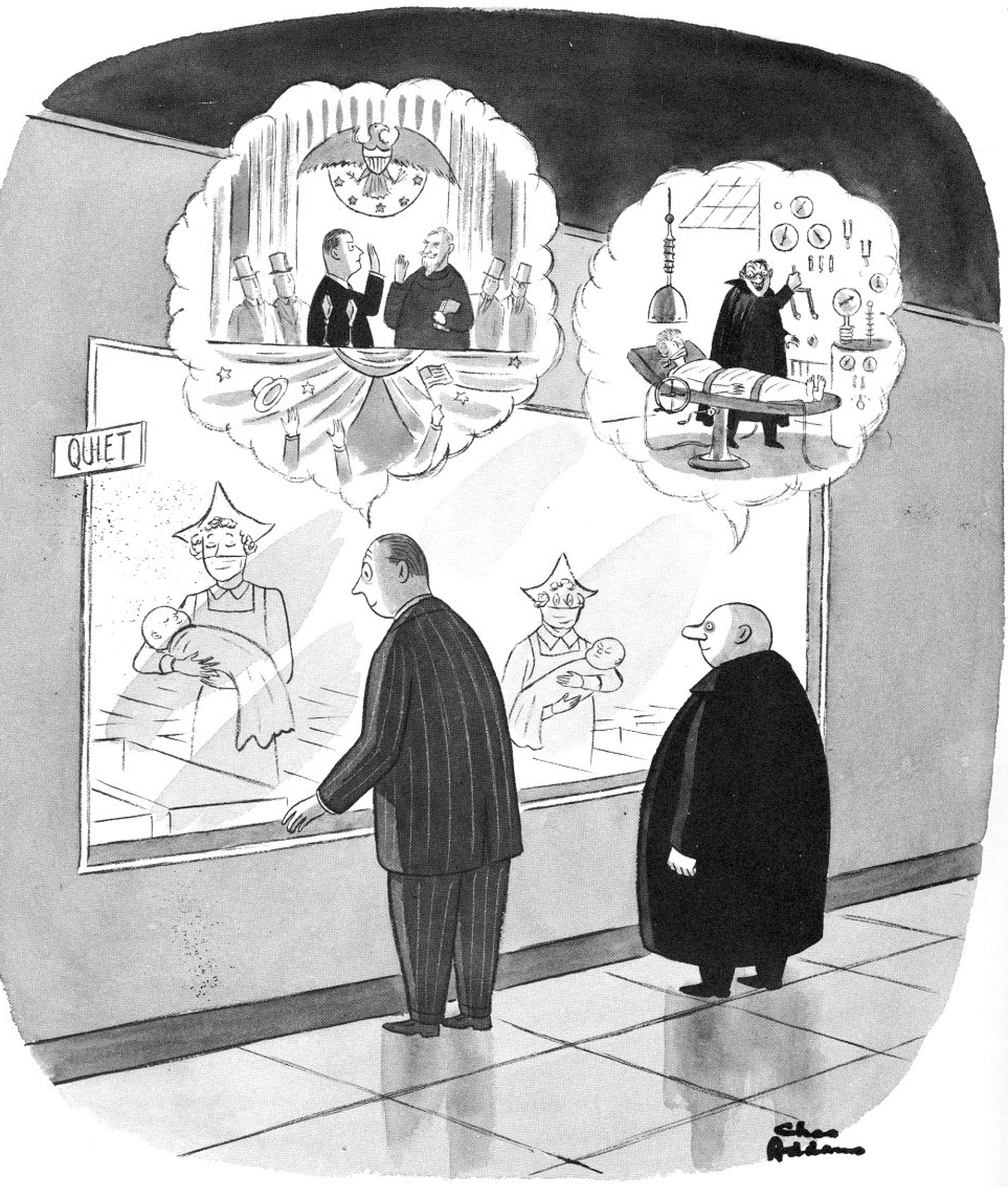
"Have you got a minute, Dr. Headley? We think we may have found a new carnivorous specimen."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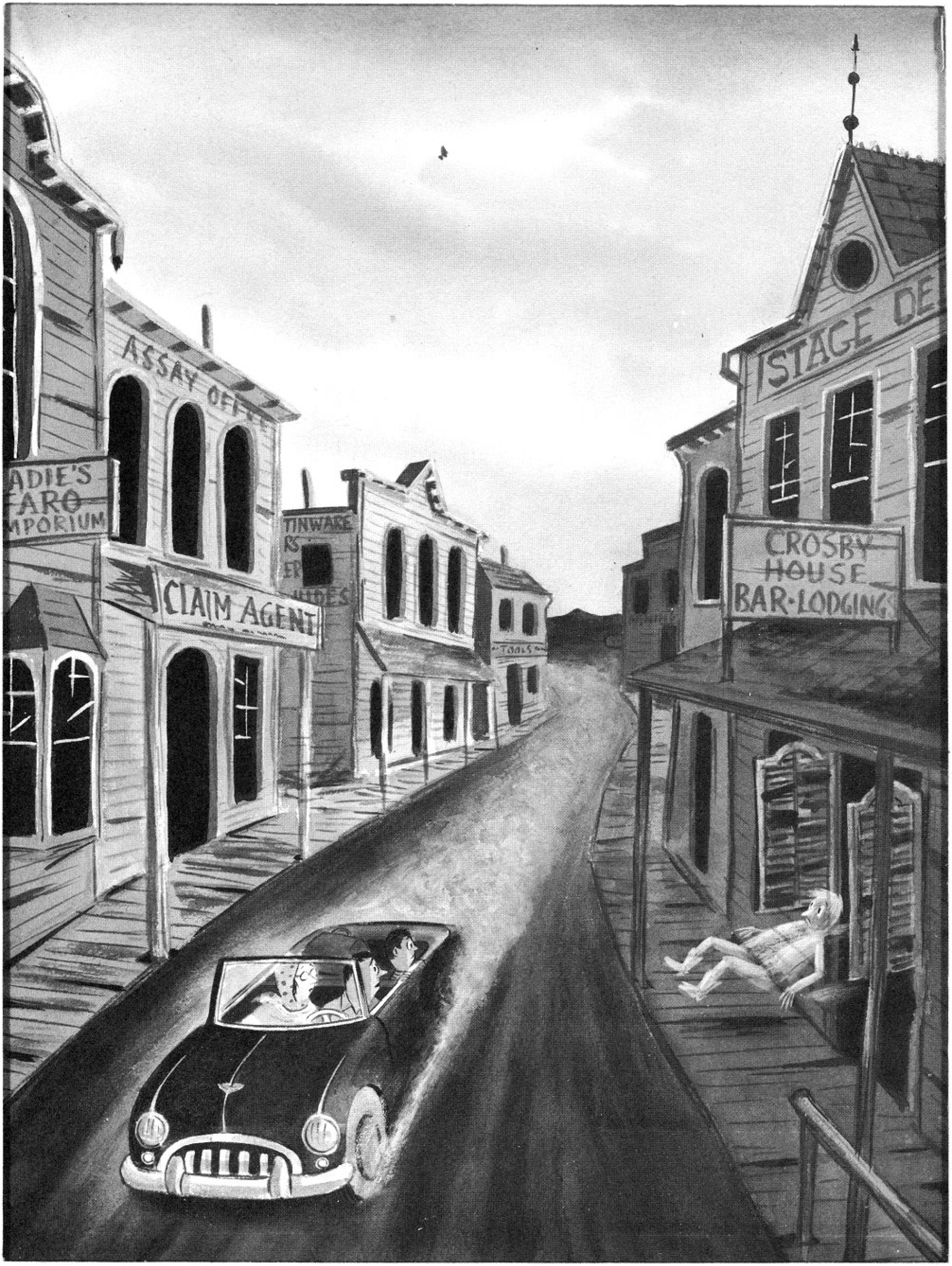
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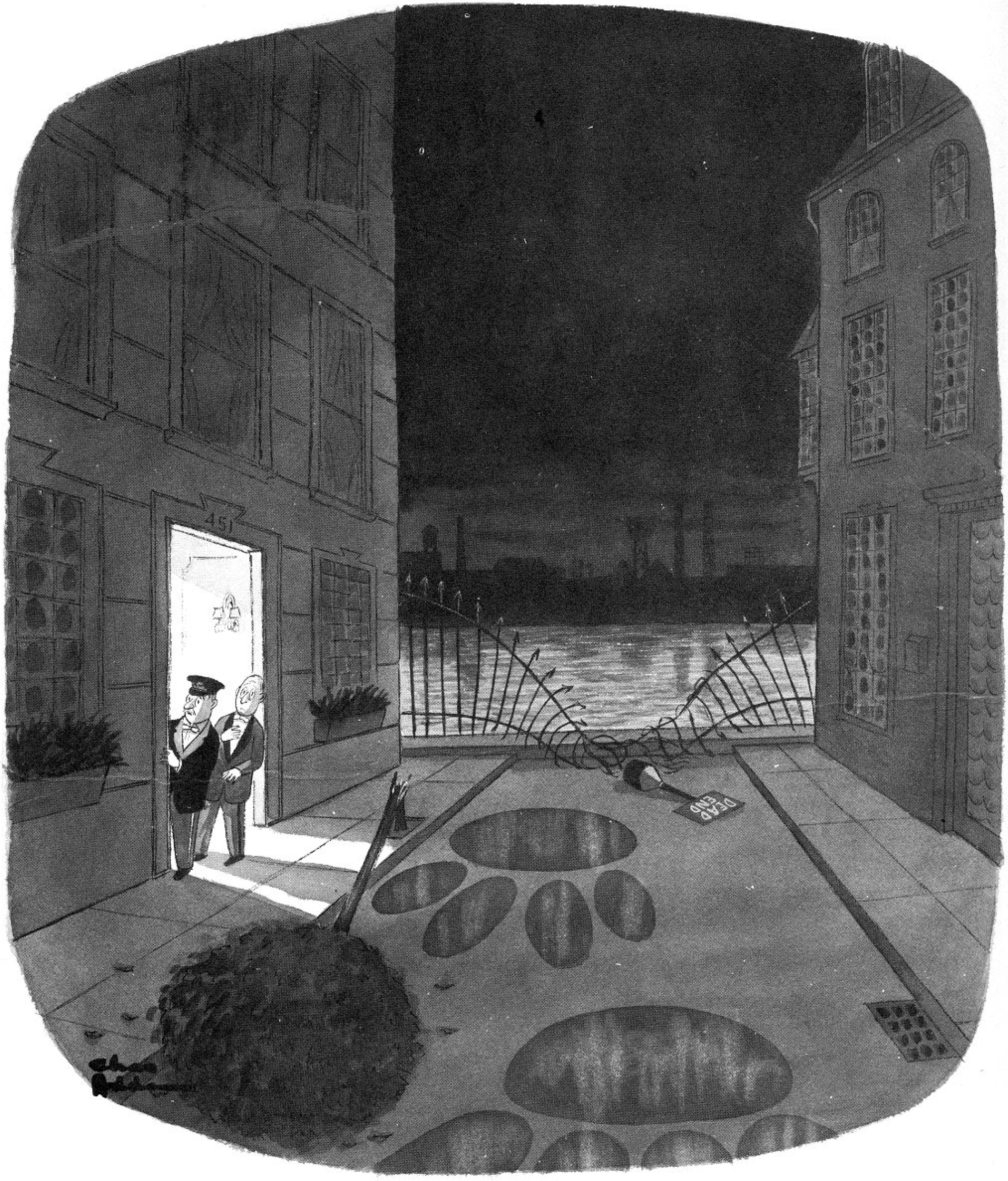
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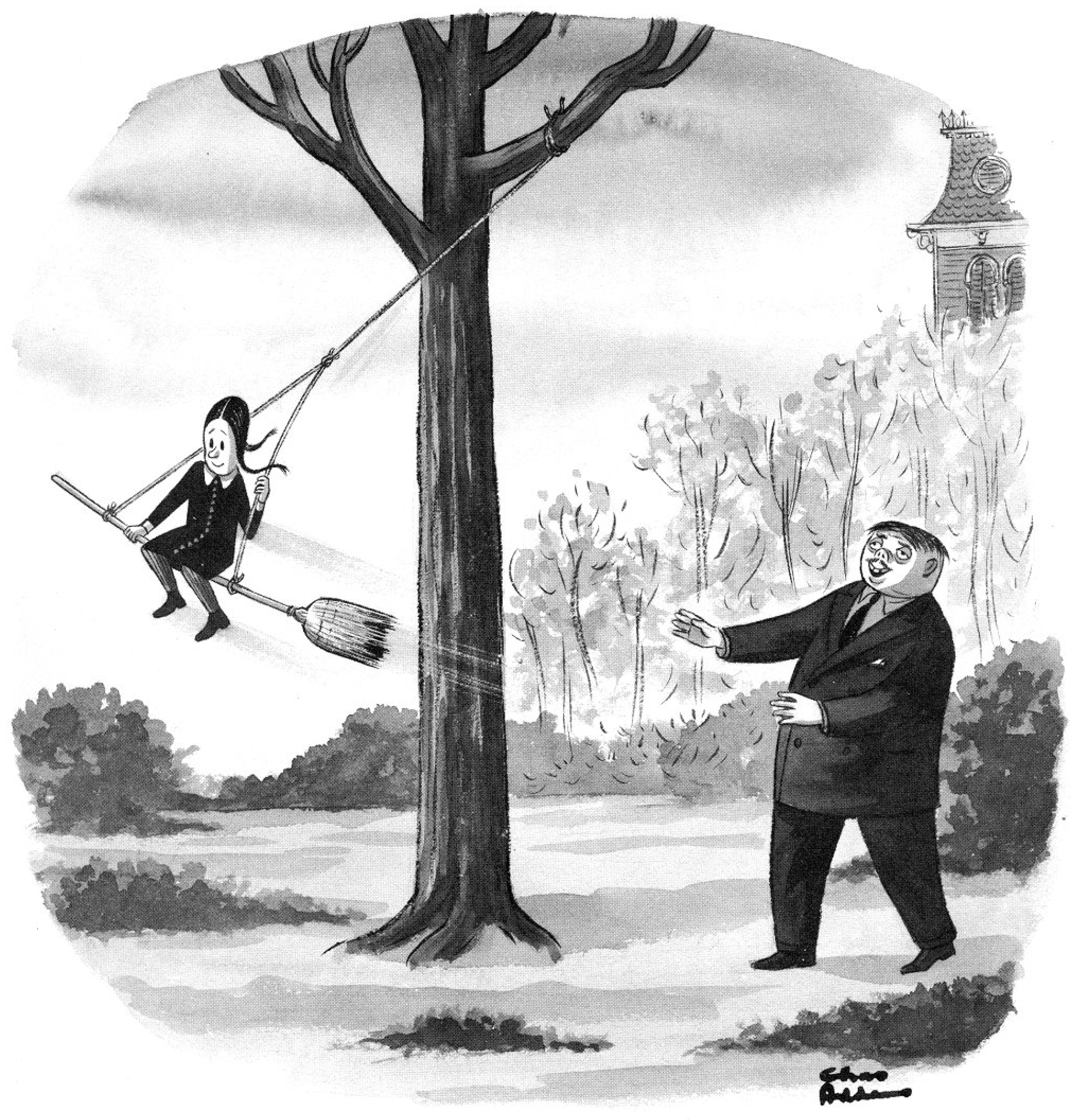
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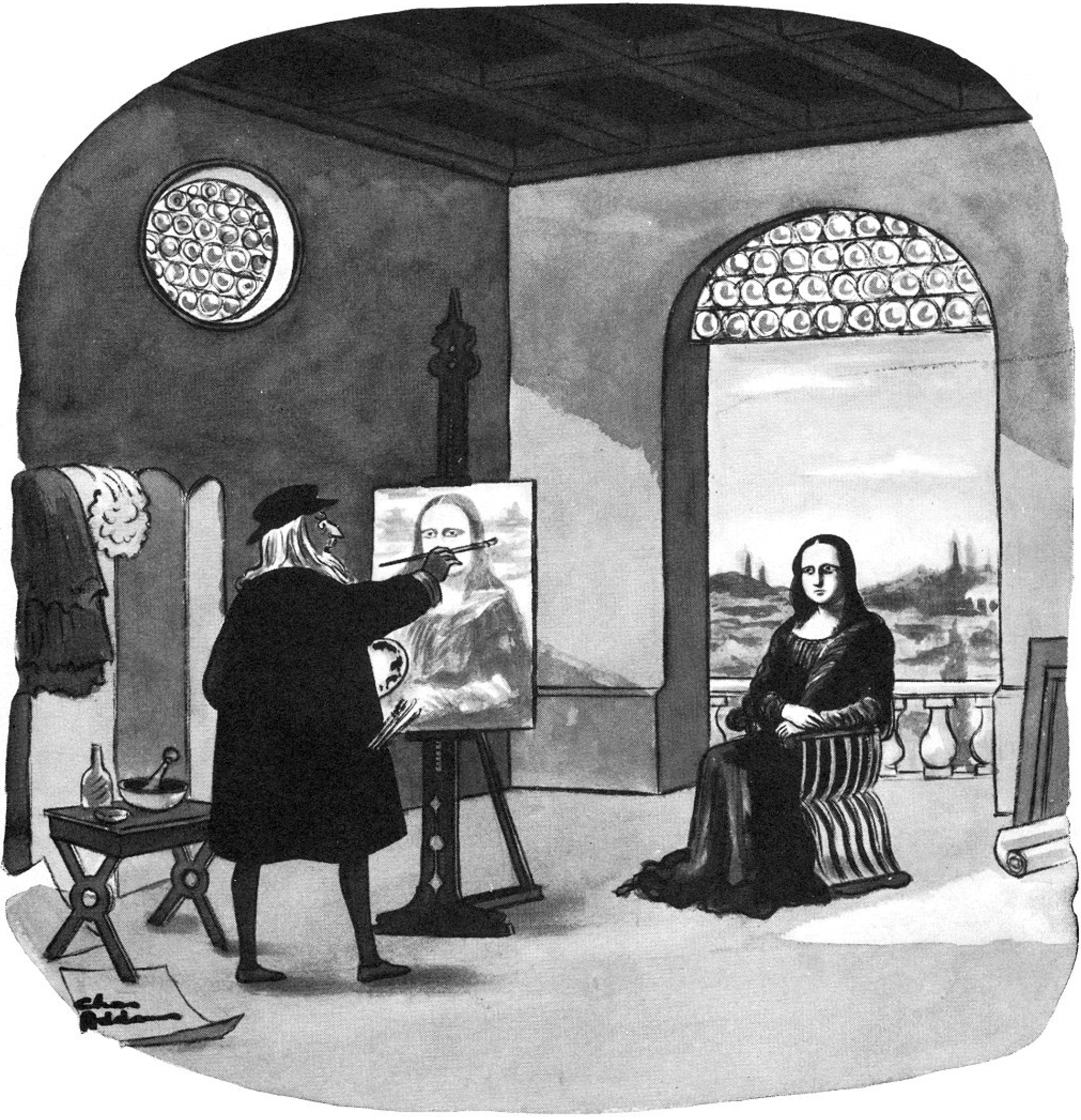
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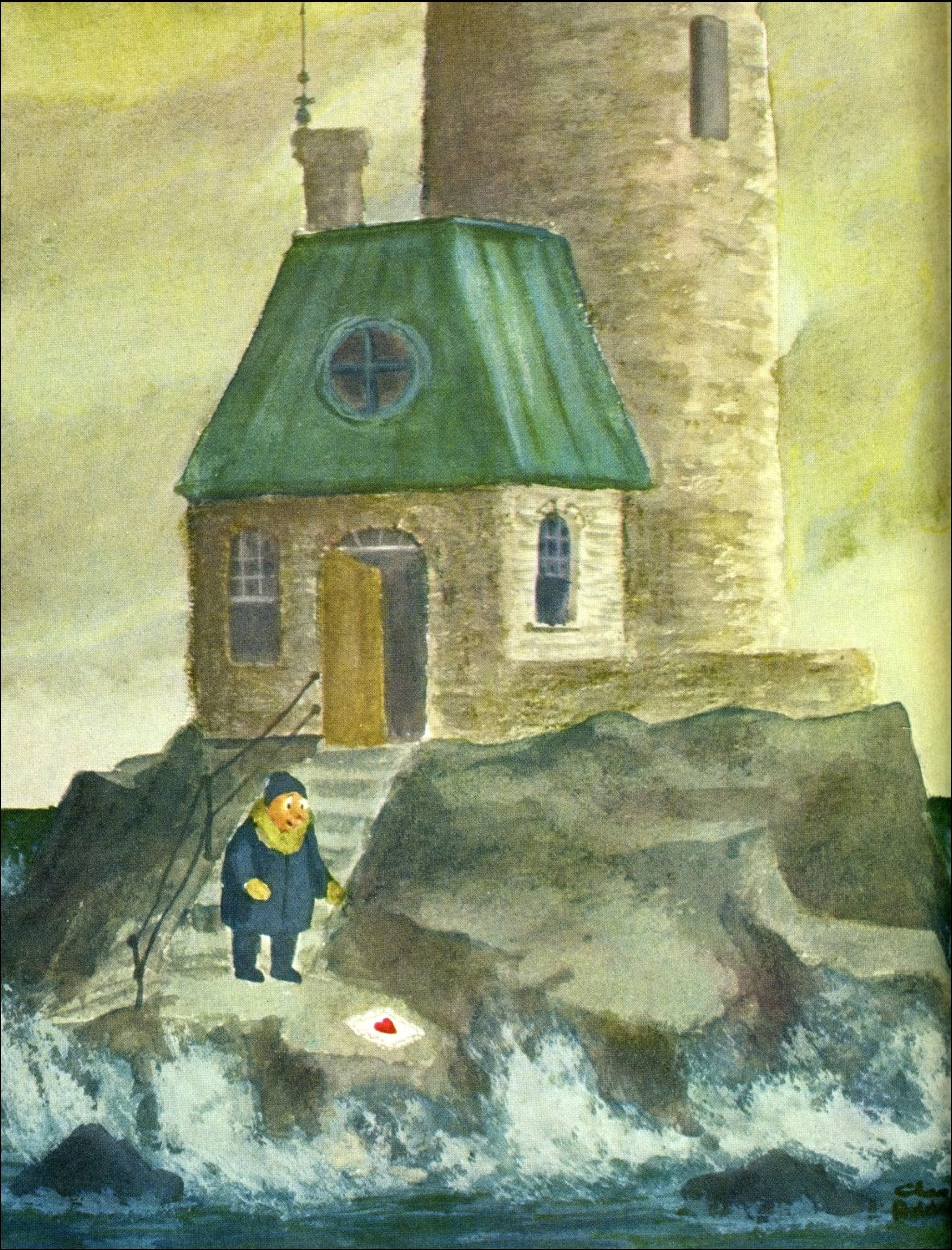
"All right, now, a little smile."



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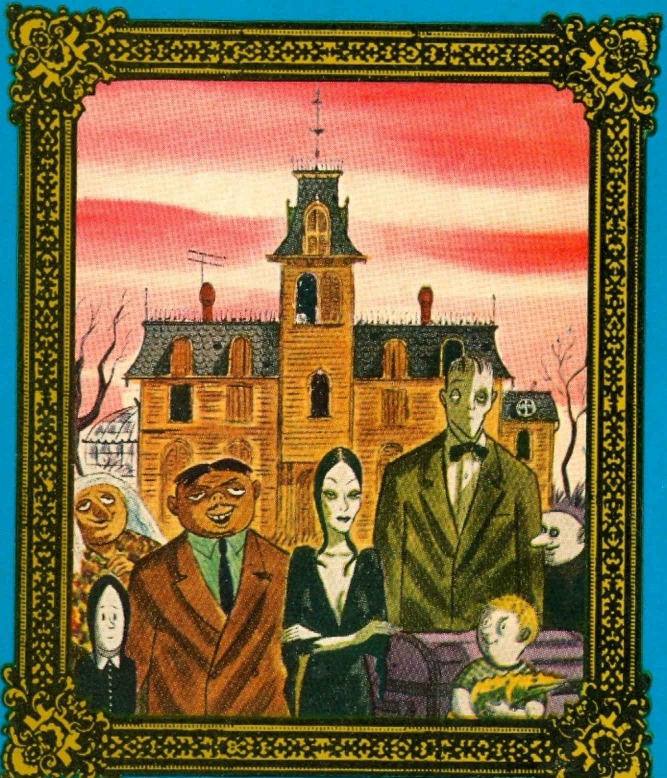

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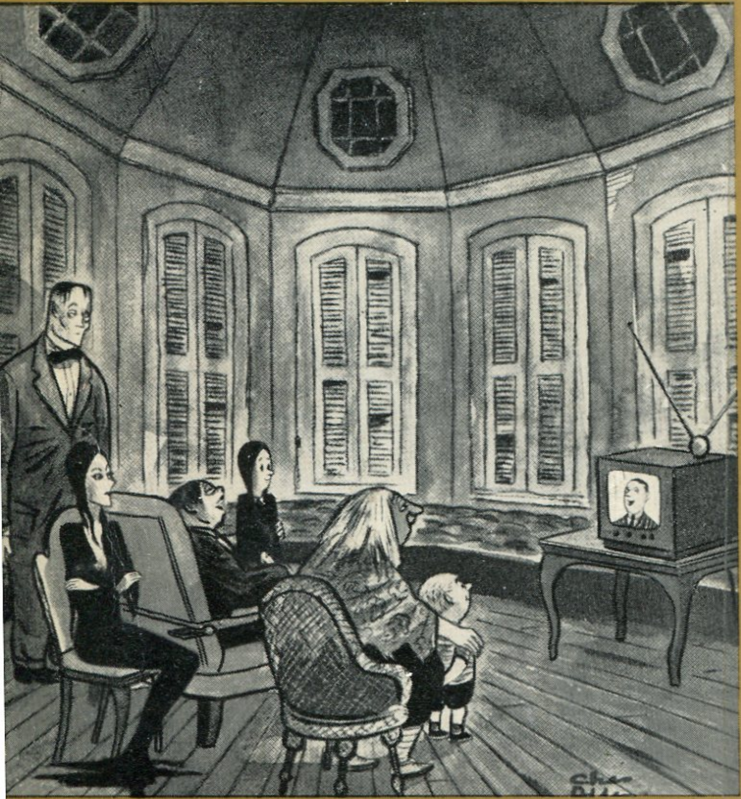

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